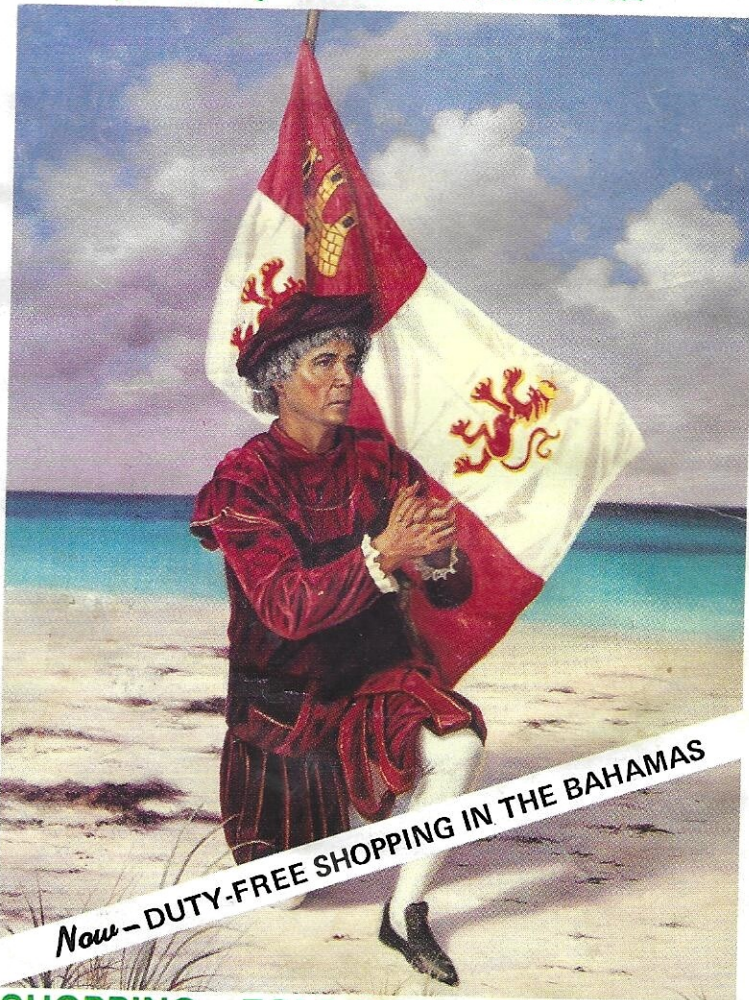


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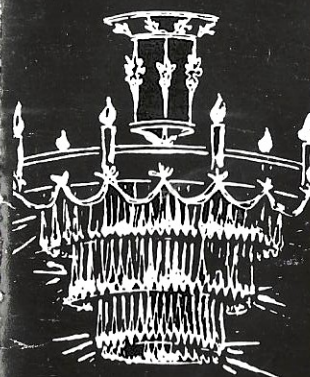
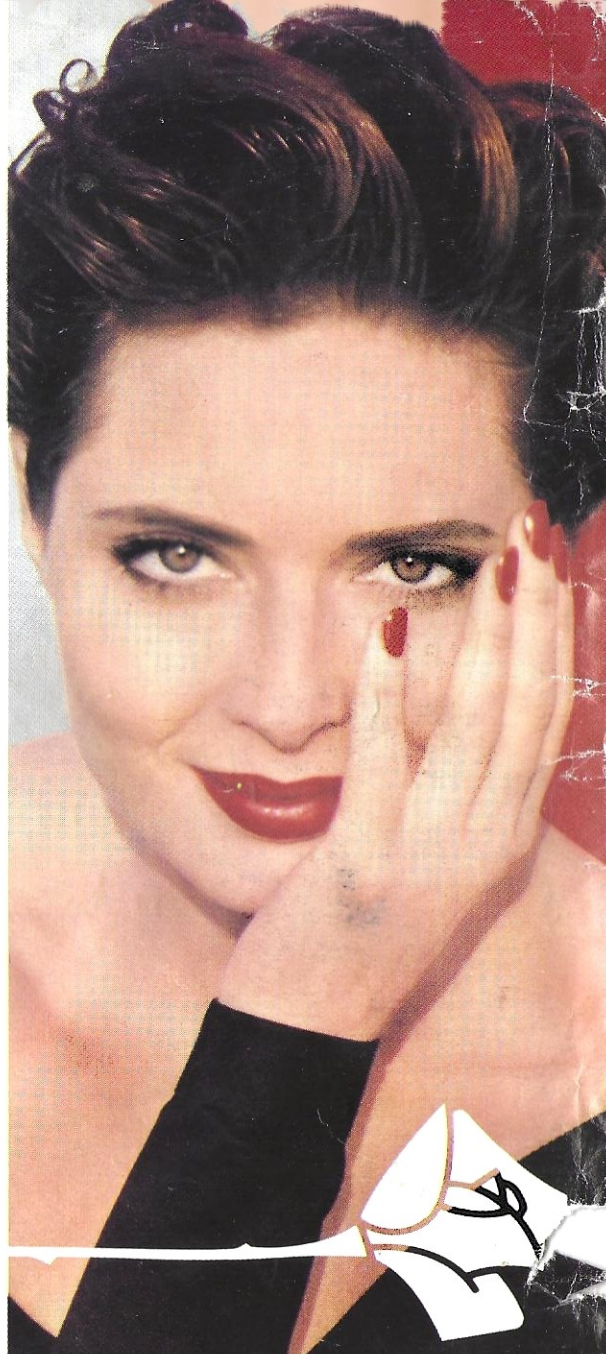


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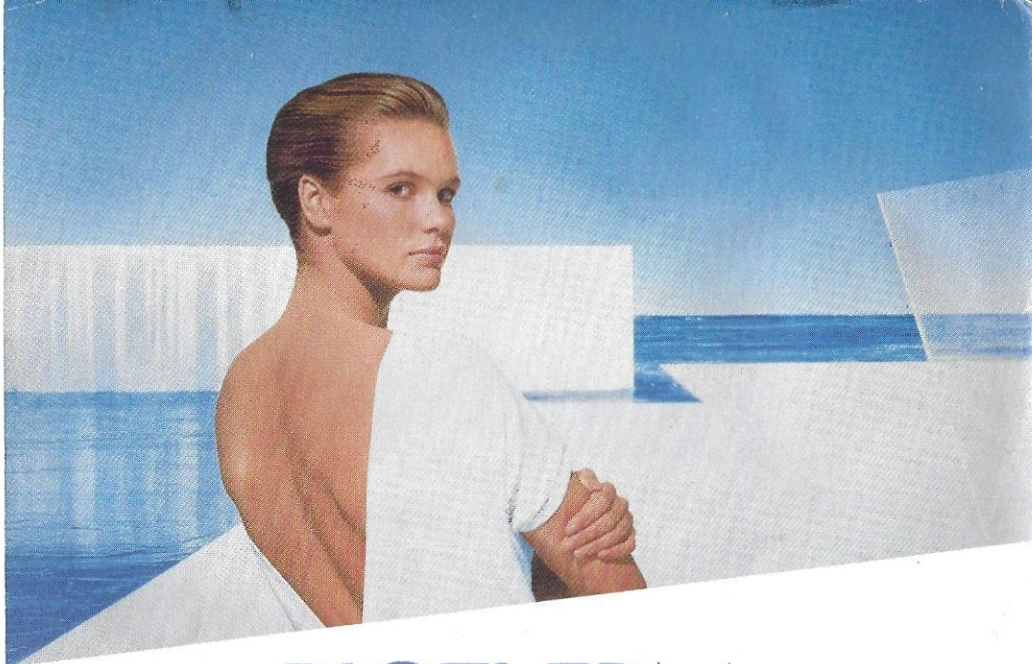
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Shopping Spree



What are the 'BEST BUYS' in Nassau?

Perfume, Watches, Jewellery, China, Crystal, Linens, Sweaters, Photographic Equipment, Leather Goods and Liquor are among our "best buys." Also, you will find that in many cases European or Canadian clothing is less expensive here, the same for shoes. In general, cosmetics and skin treatment products cost less here too.

Is the Bahamas "Duty Free"?

Yes. The import duties have been removed from the most popular "buys" making prices comparable to, or lower than those in more distant "Duty Free" Caribbean destinations.

Where do I go to shop?

Downtown Bay Street with its criss-cross of side streets and arcades is your best bet for shopping in Nassau. About 10 square blocks of shopping make for easy walking. Take a bus or taxi (or walk from your cruise ship) to Rawson Square, the centre of downtown Bay Street, and walk from there, east or west. Other shopping areas include a shopping centre on Paradise Island, and there are also shops on Cable Beach and in most hotels.

What can you suggest in the way of Bahamian souvenirs?

This year, Quincentennial souvenirs abound... everything from paper weights to hand-crafted models of the Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria. A T-shirt or two would be nice, then consider a steel drum, conch and shell crafts and native books and paintings, and top it all off with a big straw hat.

I'm looking for something different to take home. What can you suggest?

There's so much to choose from here in Nassau, but why not an antique or a local painting, or how about a

Bahamian book, cook-book or some coins or stamps? We have lovely coconut, conch pearl (the gem of the Bahamas), shell or coral jewellery as well as locally designed fabrics and fashions, plus delightful Bahamian fragrances. Maybe you would like a bottle or two of local rums or liqueurs, or Kalik, our local beer.

Should I visit the Straw Market?

Of course! Apart from the obvious delight of the colourful stalls and the humming market atmosphere, locally made straw work makes wonderful take home gifts, and you will be astounded at the variety of straw crafts created by our clever straw vendors.

Do I have to use Bahamian money?

Not at all. Bahamian and American currencies are accepted on a par in all hotels, shops and restaurants in the Bahamas, also U.S. dollar travellers checks, and most accept major credit cards.

How much am I allowed to buy?

As much as you want! But you are only allowed to take in duty free \$600 worth of goods per person to the U.S. — please read our Customs Regulations on pages 32 and 33 for complete customs information.

BEST BUYS ARE NOW EVEN BETTER!

A visiting shopper's comment overheard on Nassau's Bay Street recently: "What's all the hoopla with DUTY FREE SHOPPING signs all over the place?"

Ho, ho, ho dear lady, haven't you heard? In all the Bahamas it's now Christmas in July, August, September, October and on and on and on!

In January of this year the government of the Bahamas removed the duty from a wide range of popular imported items, making them even better buys. Save, save, save when you purchase LEATHER GOODS, CHINA AND CRYSTAL, PERFUMES, LINENS, JEWELLERY, WATCHES AND CLOCKS, CAMERAS AND PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT, BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES, SWEATERS and LIQUOR AND LIQUEURS.

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"I predict that within two years, the Bahamas will not only be the shopping capital of the Caribbean but of the entire western world," says Felix Stubbs, president of the Bahamas Chamber of Commerce and co-chairman of the newly created Duty Free Promotion Board. And he gives three good reasons:

1. The ease of duty free shopping here... No passport, no outbound air or ship ticket, no paperwork and no delivery to your ship or plane. All you need is an eye for good value and a large shopping bag or native straw basket to carry your purchases back to your ship, hotel or plane.

2. Location... From almost anywhere in the world, it is easy to get here, especially from the North American continent. We're just a 30-minute flight from Miami, Florida!

3. To quote Mr. Stubbs, "We are handling duty free shopping with style and dignity ... The Duty Free Promotion Board has set exacting standards for member merchants. To entitle them to display the ACCREDITED MERCHANT window decal they must agree to give customers an unconditional guarantee of authenticity of every designer or brand name product they carry. All purchases must be accompanied by a "DUTY FREE GUARANTEE".

Soooo, seasoned (or unseasoned) shoppers be sure to look for the ACCREDITED MERCHANT decal and the "DUTY FREE GUARANTEE" (see example, Page 76). They are unique to the Bahamas and your guarantee that the merchandise you select is authentic. If it says ROLEX, it is made by ROLEX; if it says FENDI, it is made by FENDI: If it says CARTIER, it is made by CARTIER.

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The Bahamas Duty Free Promotion Board maintains a kiosk displaying duty free information in Rawson Square, downtown Nassau, and their offices are located right on Bay Street, near the corner of Parliament Street (upstairs at GIRLS FROM BRAZIL). Contact them if you encounter any shopping problems or have any questions. TEL: (809) 328-3032 or 326-5995. FAX: (809) 326-5126. P.O. Box N-208, Nassau, Bahamas.

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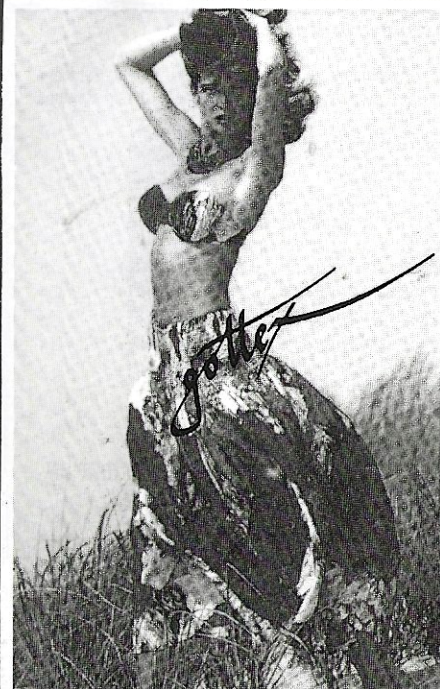
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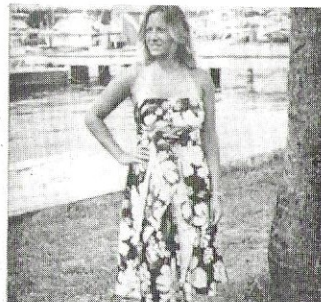


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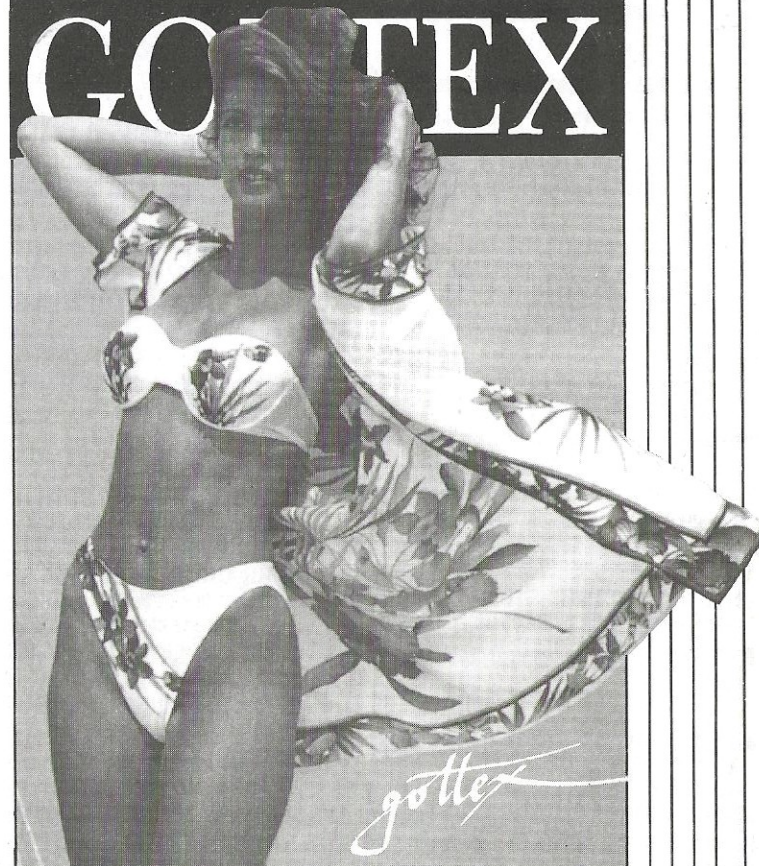


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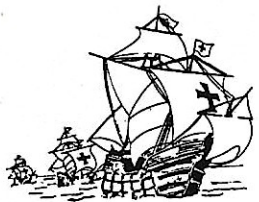
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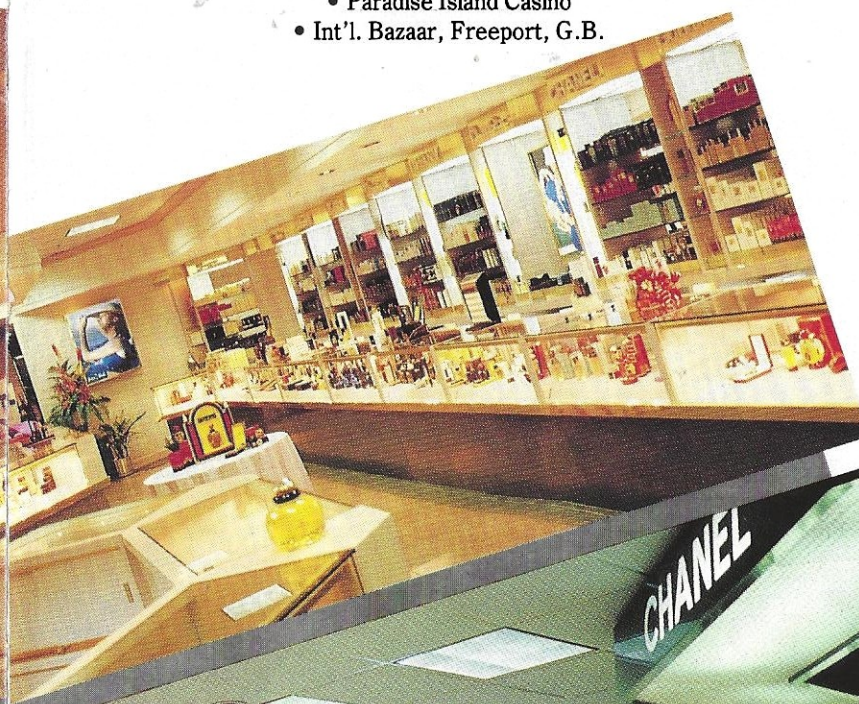
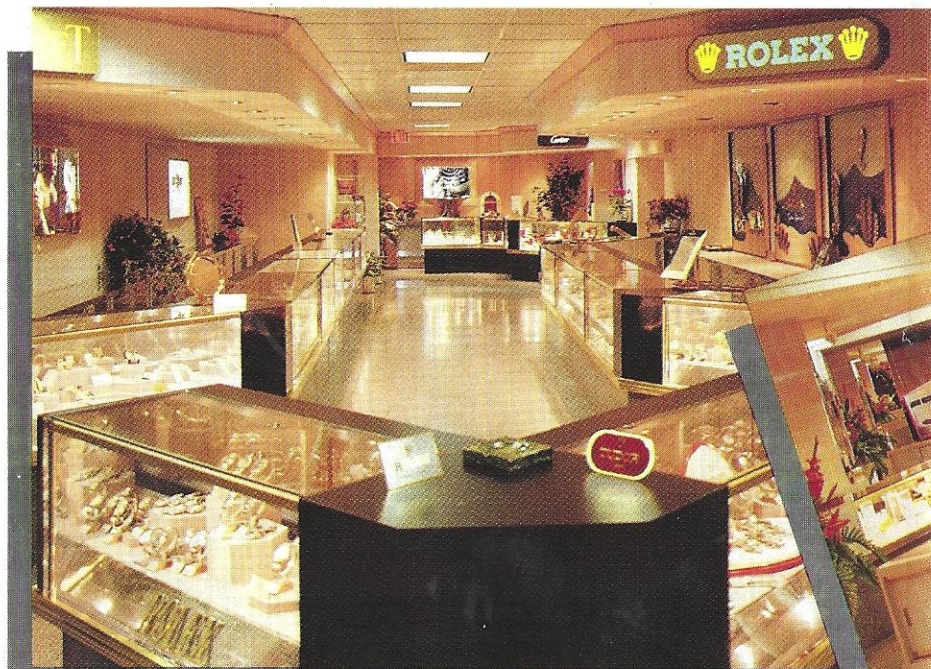
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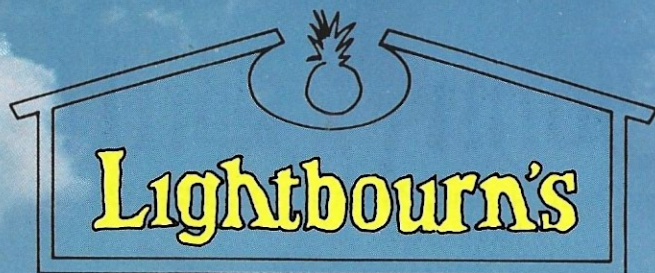
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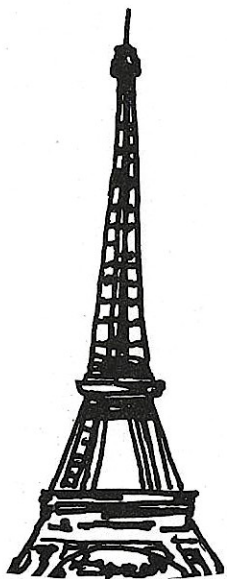
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CITY PHARMACY is Nassau's busiest downtown pharmacy (between Market and George Streets) and has a full display of fragrances, colognes and toilet waters.

FENDI on Bay Street, at the corner of Charlotte Street, is one of downtown Nassau's newest exclusive boutiques featuring a wide range of world-renowned Fendi products, including their perfume, eau de toilette, eau de parfum for ladies and men at 25% below U.S. prices.

THE ISLAND SHOP (between Frederick and Market Streets) is a department store with an attractive perfume counter with fragrances from the U.S. and Europe.

JOHN BULL'S LA PARFUMERIE is on Bay Street just east of East Street. Tremendous detail and attention have gone into this elegantly designed perfumery, carrying well-known cosmetics, perfumes, colognes and toilet waters plus many bath and beauty accessories.

LIGHTBOURN'S PERFUME CENTER, on the corner of Bay and George Streets, has been in existence for 100 years! It has a fine reputation for quality, selection, variety and good service... not to mention its excellent stock of fragrances, soaps, bath oils, and cosmetics including **CHRISTIAN DIOR**.

THE NASSAU SHOP, centrally positioned between Charlotte and Frederick Streets, is Nassau's oldest family-run department store. The perfume department is well stocked with the finest perfumes, colognes, toilet waters, and cosmetics including **CHRISTIAN DIOR**. Its staff is well-trained and capable.

LITTLE SWITZERLAND, between Parliament and Charlotte Streets, has a modern, ritzy perfume emporium full of tempting fragrances imported directly from France, Italy and the U.S.

THE PERFUME BAR, with ten attractive shops, seven of them on downtown Bay Street, two on Paradise Island and one at the Crystal Palace, Cable Beach. They carry **CLARINS**, one of the world's top skincare lines **EXCLUSIVELY**. Their well-trained staff can assist you with the purchase and use of Clarins, and also offer you a wide selection of French, Italian and American fragrances.

THE PERFUME SHOP, on the corner of Bay and Frederick Streets, is 80 years old this year and is well known not only for its Old Bond Street decor of leather, wood and sparkling crystal, but also for its large selection of France's best known perfumes, its classics and its innovative new scents. Next door, their sister shop, **THE BEAUTY SPOT**, specializes in cosmetics, but also carries Lancôme, Estée Lauder and Elizabeth Arden fragrances.

All these shops carry **ROYAL LYME** and the exciting made-in-the-Bahamas **CARIBE** fragrances. Caribe manufactures ten ladies and men's fragrances created from the essences of native flowers, fruits and herbs... take-home gifts!

SHOPPING SPREE

pyjamas, happy coats, lace collars, embroidered blouses and skirts, crocheted gloves and shawls, and Bermuda embroidered handbags; lingerie and jewellery bags.

MARINA SHOP Casualwear, swimsuits, sweaters, and t-shirts.

THE NASSAU SHOP A full range of day, evening, sports and swimwear, accessories and Shetland sweaters.

PARADISE TEES Ladies swimwear and wraps. T-shirts for all ages. Panama Jack exclusives. Open 'til 9 p.m.

PYFROM'S Souvenir t-shirts, dresses, beach coverups, shorts sets and Foster Grant sunglasses.

THE SCOTTISH SHOP Huge variety of quality woollens, sweaters, kilt skirts, gloves, capes, scarves, tams and stoles.

TRADER VIC'S Sweaters, lace shawls, stoles, scarves, mohair scarf and tam sets, kilts, Irish hand-knit scarves, tams and mittens.

TREASURES T-shirts, shorts, assorted casual wear, sweat shirts.

MARINA SHOP Polo and t-shirts, casual and swimwear.

THE NASSAU SHOP Good selection of Guayabera shirts, sportswear, suits, shetland, cashmere and lambswool sweaters, swimwear and accessories.

PARADISE TEES Of course, an impressive selection of T-shirts, and the unique Around-The-World men's jackets. Panama Jack exclusives. Open 'til 9 p.m.

PYFROM'S Sea Island cotton shirts, souvenir T-shirts, sweat shirts, jams and Foster Grant sunglasses.

THE SCOTTISH SHOP Huge variety of quality woollens, sweaters, ties, gloves, hats and Argyle socks from Scotland.

TRADER VIC'S Sweaters, scarves and Irish hats. Regimental ties. Tartan ties. Also Hawaiian sport shirts and Fred Perry tennis shirts.

TREASURES T-shirts, shorts, assorted casual wear, sweatshirts.

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FOR MEN

BARRY'S Philippine hand-embroidered men's dress shirts, English woolen suitings, lambswool and cashmere sweaters, island print shirts and Guayabera shirts. Also men's leisure suits.

BRASS & LEATHER Handcrafted leather jackets, gifts and leather accessories.

CALYPSO FASHIONS Men's casualwear. Bahamian T-shirts and sweat shirts.

FENDI 100% silk men's ties — 10-30% below U.S. prices.

GIRLS FROM BRAZIL Swimwear and beachwear.

THE ISLAND SHOP In their men's department: Nassau's largest selection of shorts and sportswear, swimwear, shirts, pants, sports coats and accessories.

LEATHER MASTERS 100% silk ties by Lanvin, Azzaro, Ted Lapidus, Gucci, Cerruti, and Lanvin cuff links and tie bars. Colibri cigarette lighters and pens. Belts by Ted Lapidus and Pierre Cardin.

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SHOPPING SPREE

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LITTLE SWITZERLAND A fine selection of jewellery from Europe's finest craftsmen. Emeralds, diamonds, rubies and sapphires, all set in 14K and 18K gold. Nassau's most comprehensive range of cultured pearls, each strand custom strung to your personal requirements.

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PARADISE TEES Goggles and snorkels.

PYFROM'S Masks, snorkels and flippers. Children's and adults.

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LITTLE SWITZERLAND Figurines by Royal Doulton, Lladro, Hummel and Kaiser.

MARLBOROUGH ANTIQUES Antique Staffordshire figurines.

THE SCOTTISH SHOP Scottish animals by Border Fine Arts and Colour Box. Dolls by Peggy Nisbet and Precious Moments by Enesco - collector's items.

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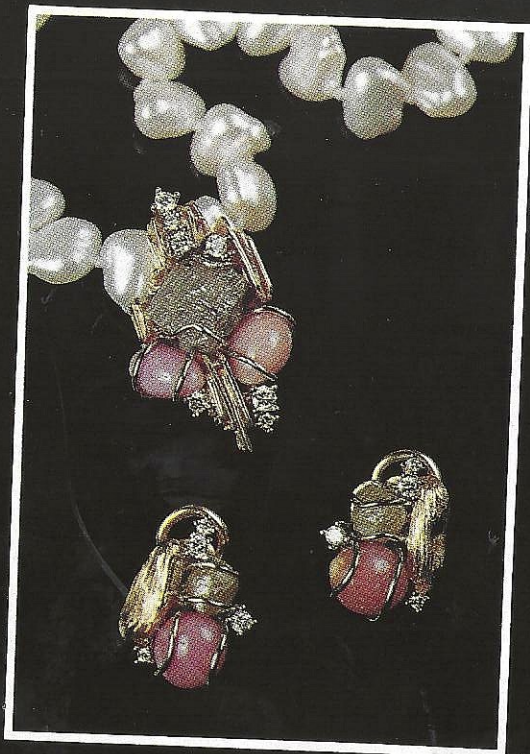
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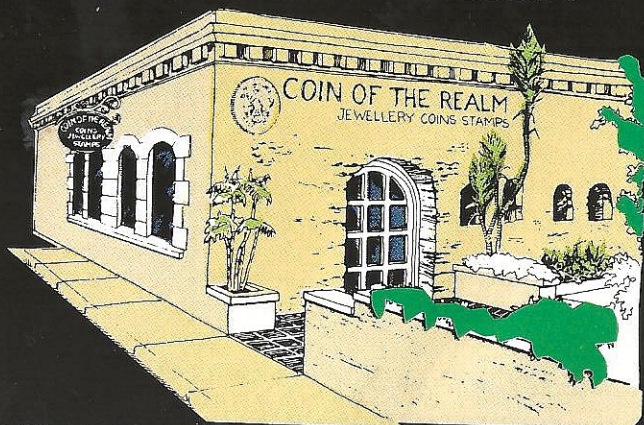
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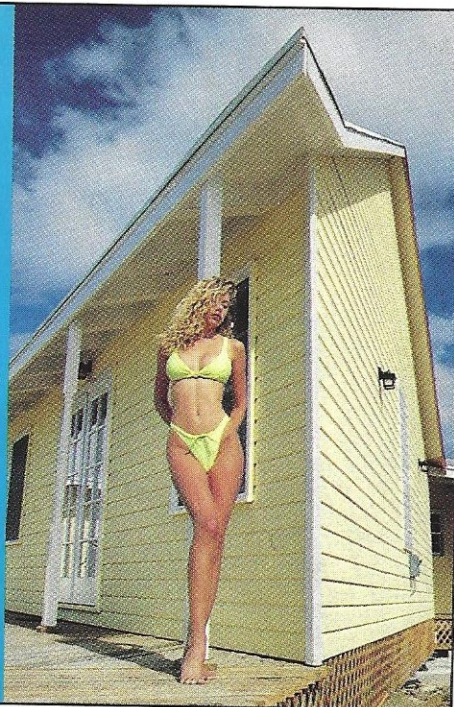
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COLE'S OF NASSAU Photo frames, towels, scarves, designer jewellery including pre-Columbian 'Galeria Cano' and sterling silver, designer belts and belt buckles, evening and lacquered wicker bags, and Pierrot dolls.

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GREENFIRE EMERALDS Emeralds imported directly from the mines of Colombia, South America, 14K and 18K settings, other precious and semi-precious gems too. DUTY FREE prices! All purchases fully guaranteed.

THE ISLAND SHOP Games, toys, books, stuffed animals, perfume, souvenirs, cigars and cameras.

JOHN BULL Offers sunglasses, lighters, pens, designer jewellery, leather accessories, perfume atomizers and perfume gift sets, and more.

LEATHER MASTERS Colibri watches, pens, lighters and razors. Also 'i santi'

accessories. Noymer backgammon, dominos and casino game sets. Lanvin watches and cufflinks, tie pin and bar sets. Bahamian coin jewellery by Anna Karina.

LIGHTBOURN'S PERFUME CENTER Roger and Gallet, perfumes, colognes and Marcel Franck atomizers.

LINEN & LACE Irish linens, Victorian crafts, handmade lace crafts, Bahamian-made shell crafts, hand-embroidered linens from China and lace picture frames.

LITTLE SWITZERLAND Crystal china and figurines. Pimpernel placemats, Caithness glass paperweights, Halcyon Days enamel boxes, David Winter cottages and Pendelfin figurines. Lenox china and crystal giftware at 25% below U.S. prices.

MARINA SHOP Fishing books and cook books. Royal Hilton china, souvenirs AND tear-a-part stress dolls for frustrated boaters!

MARLBOROUGH ANTIQUES Hand-made lace pillows and bed linens, collectors

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THE Treasure Box



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Visitors from the United States may declare orally and take home, duty free, \$600 worth of articles based on the fair retail value in the country of acquisition. This \$600 duty-free allowance may only be claimed if the visitor has been away from the United States for at least 48 hours and may only be claimed once every 30 days.

REMEMBER . . . EVEN INFANTS GET THIS EXEMPTION! A family living in the same household and traveling together can pool exemptions to reduce the duty on an expensive item or to carry in more items. For example, a family of four is entitled to take back from the Bahamas, duty free, a total of \$2,400 worth of merchandise based on fair retail value. **All items must accompany the traveler to be eligible**, and they must be for your personal use or gifts and not for sale.

Actually, U.S. visitors to the Bahamas can take home **MORE** than \$600 worth of merchandise. They can take up to \$1,000 over and above the \$600 allowance by paying a flat rate of duty of 10% on the additional purchase. These articles must also accompany the traveler.

LIMITATIONS

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES — U.S. residents 21 years of age and over are entitled to include in their duty-free allowance two litres (67 fl. oz.) of liquor. However, one of the two litres **MUST** be the product of a Caribbean Basin Country, such as the Bahamas. The law does not **LIMIT** the amount of alcoholic beverage you can take, so long as you pay duty, internal revenue tax and possibly state tax on the quantity over two litres. Duty rates for distilled spirits, wine and beer are generally 10% of their value. Internal revenue tax is \$12.50 per proof **GALLON** on distilled spirits, from \$.17 to \$12.50 on wine and \$.29 per gallon on beer. **LIQUOR CANNOT BE MAILED INTO THE U.S.**

TOBACCO — If you are eligible for the \$600 exemption, you may include 100 cigars (not Cuban) and 200 cigarettes. **NOTE:** Tortoiseshell goods, plants and fruits are included among the items **NOT** allowed to be taken back to the U.S. **ALSO**, more than \$10,000 in U.S. or foreign coin, currency, travelers checks, etc. must be reported to Customs.

IF YOU DO NOT MEET THE 48-HOUR OR 30-DAY TIME REQUIREMENTS, you may take in \$25 or less of items for your own personal or household use, free of duty. You may include 10 cigars (not Cuban) and 50 cigarettes; 4 fl. oz. of alcoholic beverage **OR** perfume containing alcohol. A family **CANNOT** pool \$25 exemptions.

DUTY FREE GIFTS

'Unsolicited' gifts of \$50 value or less and marked as such can be sent to the United States **DUTY FREE**. On the outside of the gift package must be printed its value, what it is, and the words '**UNSOLICITED GIFT**.' You can send as many gifts as you want but not more than one \$50 or less gift to the same person on the same day.

These gifts do not affect your \$600 duty-free allowance.

Customs Regulations



CANADA

Canadian residents, including minors may take home:

- (1) \$20 (Can.) exemption after an absence of at least 24 hours, upon making a verbal declaration. Goods must be included in the baggage accompanying them. Cigarettes, cigars, manufactured tobacco and alcoholic beverages are not allowed in this declaration.
- (2) \$100 (Can.) exemption after an absence of at least 48 hours by written declaration. Travellers may claim duty and tax free goods valued at not more than \$100 once only in each of the following: January 1-March 31; April 1-June 30; July 1-September 30; October 1-December 31. The purchases must accompany the traveller as hand or checked luggage, and may include 50 cigars, 200 cigarettes, 2 lbs. of tobacco and 40 ozs. of liquor.
- (3) \$300 (Can.) exemption after an absence of seven (7) days or more and by written declaration, travellers may claim tax free entry of goods valued at \$300. This exemption may be claimed only once every calendar year, regardless of any \$100 exemption claimed on a previous trip, but the two may not be combined at any time. The allowance for liquor and tobacco is the same as for the \$100 exemption.

All duty-free items must be for personal or household use, or as gifts. The ceiling for gifts sent or brought into Canada duty-free by non-residents, or sent by Canadians while abroad to friends at home is \$40.

UNITED KINGDOM



United Kingdom residents returning from any country outside the EEC after an absence of more than 24 hours can take home duty and tax free 50 grammes (2 fluid

ozs.) of **PERFUME** and 250cc (9 fluid ozs.) of toilet water. Persons over 17 years of age are allowed, duty-free, 1 litre (over 22% proof) of **LIQUOR** or 2 litres of alcoholic beverage not over 22% proof or fortified or sparkling wine, plus 2 litres of still table wine. Persons over 17 are also allowed 200 cigarettes or 200 cigarillos or 100 cigars or 500 grammes of **TOBACCO**.

U.K. residents can enter **32** pounds sterling worth of **OTHER** goods, which must be carried in baggage and cleared by you at the time of your arrival. You may not combine duty-paid and duty-free goods.

The importation into the United Kingdom of some goods is **PROHIBITED** or **RESTRICTED**. These include counterfeit coins, dangerous drugs, firearms and ammunition, dangerous knives, plants and bulbs, radio transmitters (including walkie talkies), meat and poultry (not fully cooked) and live animals.

POSTAGE RATES



POST CARDS

Air Mail to all destinations is 40c.

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Air letters, 50c to all destinations.

Air Mail to U.S.A. (including Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands), the West Indies and Canada, 55c per half ounce. To the U.K., Central and South America, Bermuda, Falkland and the Islands of the Mediterranean, and Europe, 60c per half ounce.

All countries in Africa, Asia, Australia, New Zealand and the Islands of the Pacific and Indian Oceans, 70c per half ounce.

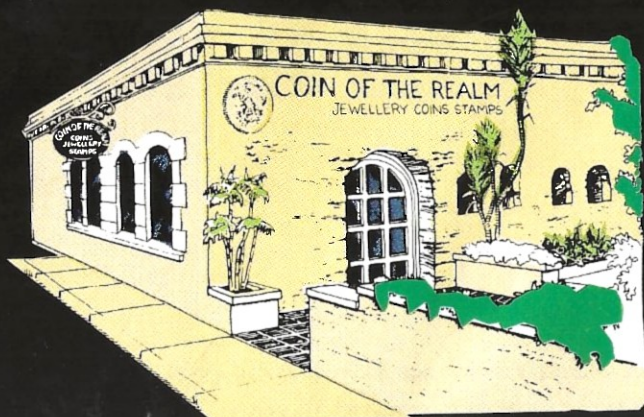
Surface Mail to the U.S.A. and all other foreign countries, 40c for the first ounce.

Stamps are available at the Main Post Office located at the top of Parliament Street, at the Shirley Street Post Office, and in most Bay Street pharmacies.



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SHOPPING SPREE

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THE NASSAU SHOP Nassau's largest department store featuring perfumes, jewellery, watches, men's and ladies' clothing, cosmetics, sweaters and souvenirs.

NOCTURNE Beautiful antique porcelain pieces, silk, prayer and woolen rugs, live and silk flowers/plants, an assortment of international and local teas, coffee, wine and beer.

PARADISE TEES Caribbean steel drums, hand-painted legend figureheads, Bahamian souvenirs. Open 'til 9 p.m.

THE PERFUME BAR Carrying CLARINS, one of the world's top skincare lines EXCLUSIVELY. A wide selection of French, Italian and American fragrances. The prestigious perfume BOUCHERON exclusively.

THE PERFUME SHOP Perfumes, colognes, and toilet waters, soaps, oils and lotions are perfect gifts — and the savings are great too. See their unique perfume gift sets — ideal take-home presents.

PYFROM'S Wide selection of souvenirs, native cassette tapes, steel drums, posters, postcards, cookbooks, coconut heads, unique printed t-shirts and island fragrances. Jars of pineapple and guava jams and canned conch chowder.

THE SCOTTISH SHOP Perthshire paperweights - collector's items, Edinburgh crystal, Heraldic plaques and walking sticks. Precious Moments figurines. Many gifts made of cowhorn.

TRADER VIC'S Travel rugs (lambswool or mohair), Irish linen tea towels, baby blankets.

TREASURE BOX Crushed coral and conch shell jewellery. Sterling silver bangles and jewellery too.

TREASURES Clothing, canvas tote-bags, towels, assorted 14 & 18 kt. jewellery, costume jewellery, and porcelain figurines.

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BARRY'S Hand-embroidered Irish linen hand-bags with changeable covers.

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COLE'S OF NASSAU Ken Done of Australia Collection of assorted bags from wallet to suitcase size, plus the Louvier of Paris collection, fine Italian straw bags, unusual evening bags, lacquered wicker bags, leather bags, lucite and metal bags.

FENDI An exclusive new boutique featuring fashion handbags at 10-30% below U.S. prices.

GUCCI Exclusively Gucci: handbags, clutches, briefcases, tote bags and luggage. Up to 30% duty-free savings over U.S. prices.

JOHN BULL Stunning calf-skin and crocodile handbag collection by Cartier.

LEATHER MASTERS Designer handbags by Lanvin, Goneri, 'i santi' and Etienne Aigner of West Germany, The French Company, Lancel (Paris), Joseph Daniel, Colombian Bags, Cueros of Colombia and Lladro.

LINEN & LACE Linen Bermuda bags.

MARINA SHOP Cloth and canvas handbags by MONET.

THE NASSAU SHOP Good selection of day and evening bags.

PYFROM'S Canvas tote bags.

JEWELLERY

BERNARD'S CHINA & GIFT SHOP Wedgwood jewellery. Also gold and silver.

THE BRASS & LEATHER SHOPS Barbi Sadori collection of handmade, one-of-a-kind necklaces all in semi-precious stones. Unusual pre-Columbian reproduction jewellery from the Fernando Pradilla collection. Also fine quality costume jewellery and handmade sterling silver jewellery.

CARTIER on Bay Street offers exclusive creations in 18K Gold Rolling Ring and Pan-

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SHOPPING SPREE

there Jewellery. Also wristwatches, lighters, eyewear, writing instruments, leather goods, perfumes and gifts.

CHRIS' JEWELLERY Specializing in unusual rings, many with precious and semi-precious stones; large selection of Majorica pearls; ivory pendants; necklaces, bracelets, etc. Nassau charms.

COIN OF THE REALM A complete and lovely array of gold and silver jewellery, precious stones and Bahamian coins in interesting settings. Also pearls with interchangeable clasps, and the finest selection of Bahamian conch pearl jewellery.

COLE'S OF NASSAU Imported pre-Columbian designer jewellery by 'Galeria Cano', and high fashion sterling silver and costume jewellery.

CROWN JEWELLERS Carry a complete line of fine jewellery with "something for everyone." Choose from the finest selection of emerald, sapphire, ruby, diamond, amethyst and blue topaz jewellery — all set in 14kt and 18kt gold. Also a complete selection of 14kt chains, bracelets, charms and earrings. All jewellery DUTY FREE.

FENDI Costume jewellery at 10-30% below U.S. prices.

GIRLS FROM BRAZIL Indonesian and Brazilian jewellery.

GREENFIRE EMERALDS Emeralds imported directly from the mines of Colombia, South America, 14K and 18K settings, other precious and semi-precious gems too. DUTY FREE prices. All purchases fully guaranteed.

THE ISLAND SHOP 14K gold, gold-filled and sterling silver jewellery. Also costume jewellery.

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LEATHER MASTERS Exclusive line of Lanvin costume jewellery. Colibri watches. Pre-Columbian jewellery. Bahamian coin jewellery by Anna Karina.

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MARINA SHOP Shell and beaded necklaces and earrings. Costume jewellery by TRIFARI.

MARLBOROUGH ANTIQUES Victorian and Edwardian jewellery.

THE NASSAU SHOP With a tradition for fine jewellery. Complete selection of gold and silver jewellery. Precious and semi-precious gems, chains, rings, bracelets, earrings and watches, and a large display of costume jewellery.

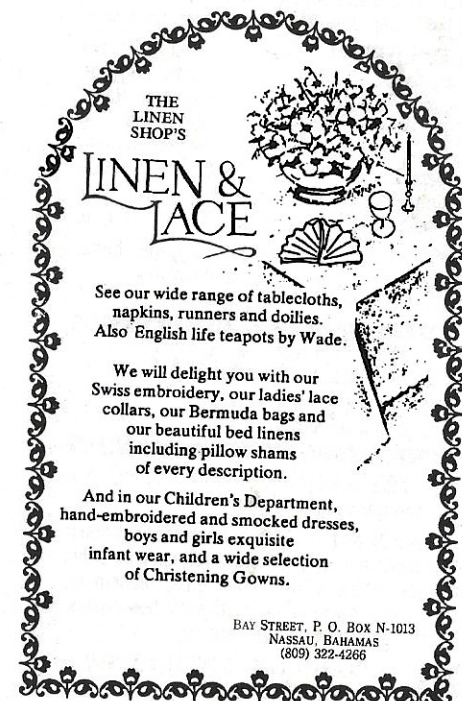
NOCTURNE Select assortment of Estate and fine jewellery.

PARADISE TEES 14K gold charms. Conch shell and other costume jewellery. Open 'til 9 p.m.

PYFROM'S Hand-painted earrings.

THE SCOTTISH SHOP Scottish pewter, heather gems, staghorn, sterling silver, and clan jewellery. Both Scottish and Welsh hand-cast jewellery.

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THE LINEN SHOP'S
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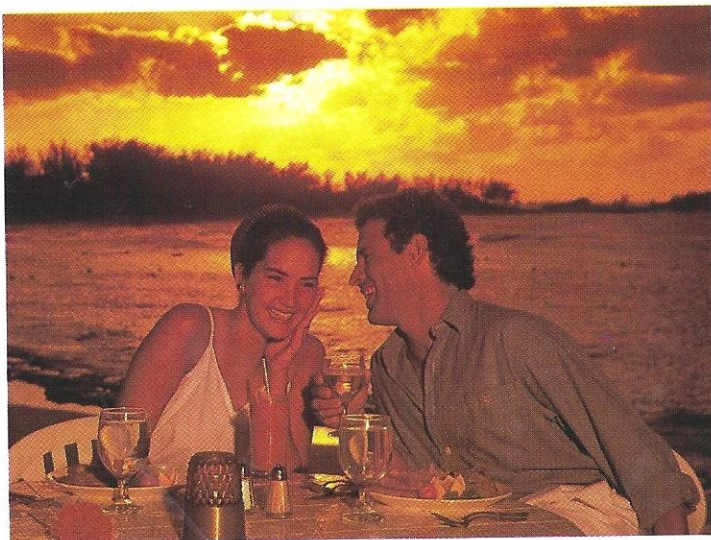
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Le Clip, Orient, Casio, Nivada, Orbit, Hoya, Audemars Piguet, Bertolucci, Jean d'Eve, Longines, Geneve, and Fendi!

And here's a list of the shops we recommend you visit when purchasing a watch:

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Coin of the Realm
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Island Shop
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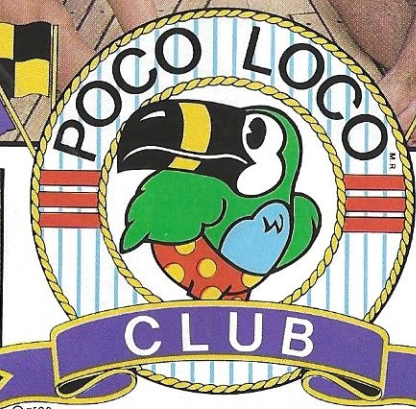
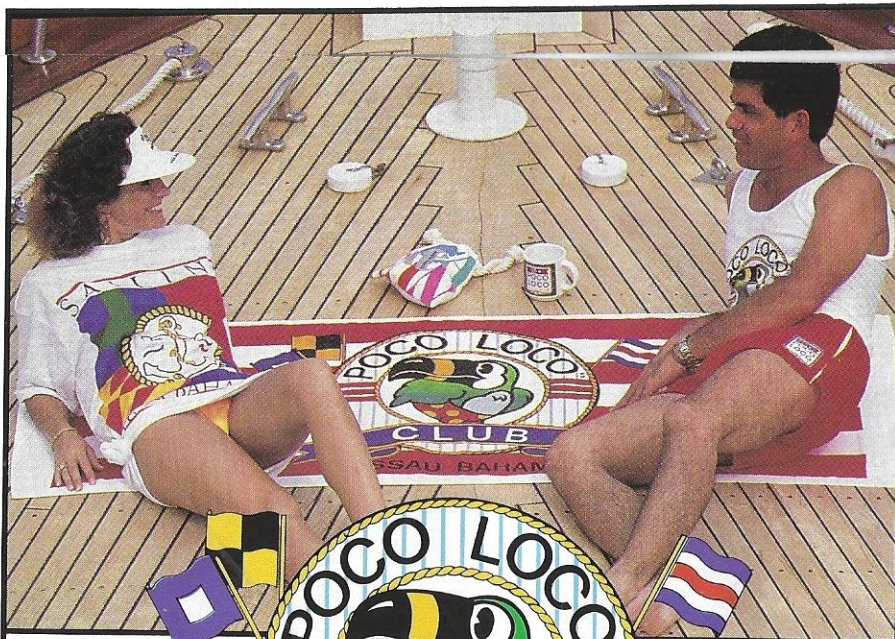
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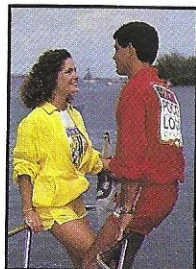
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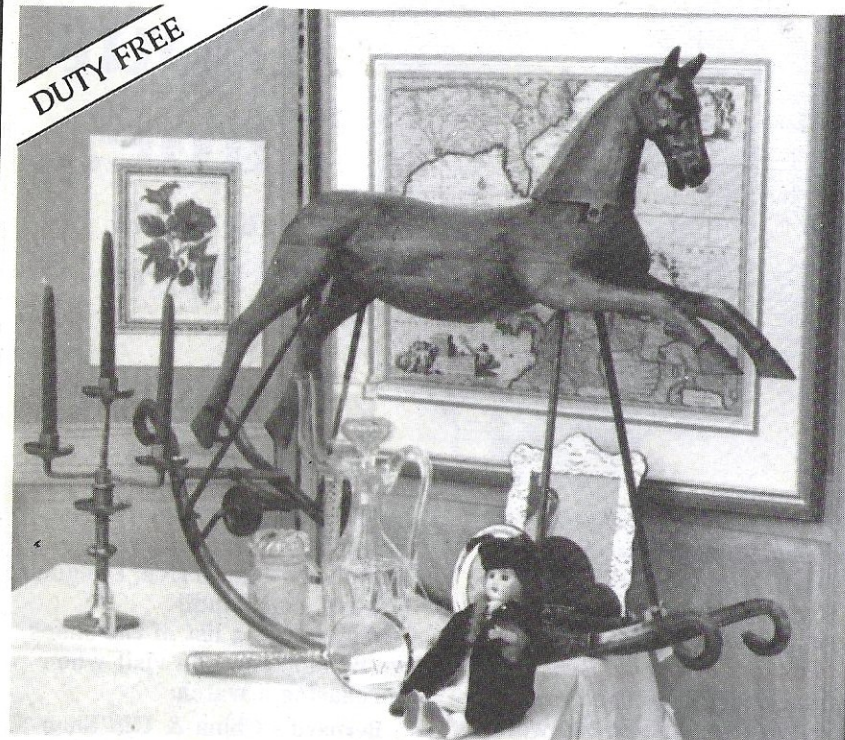
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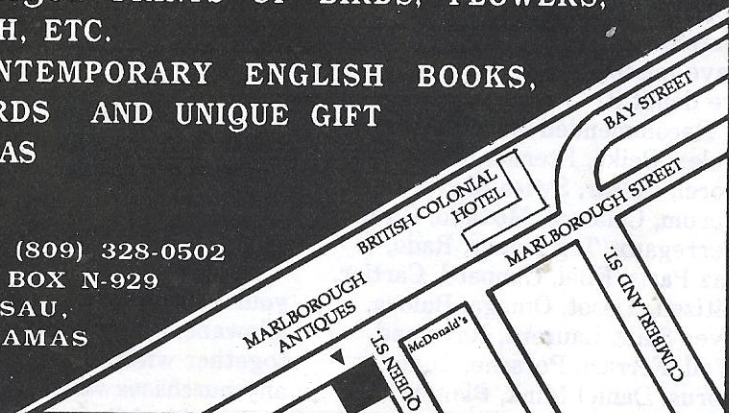
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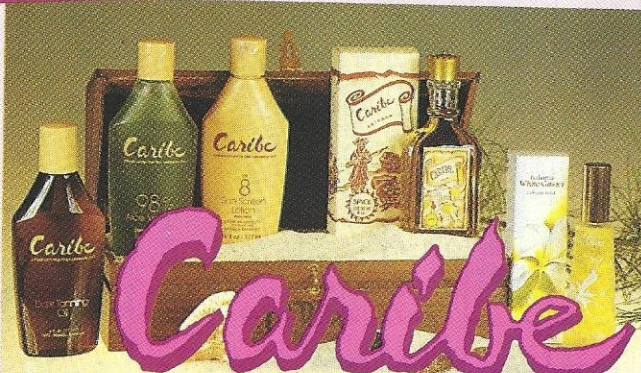
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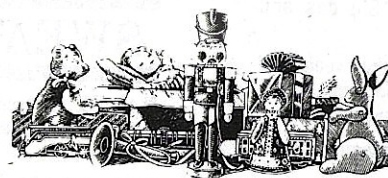
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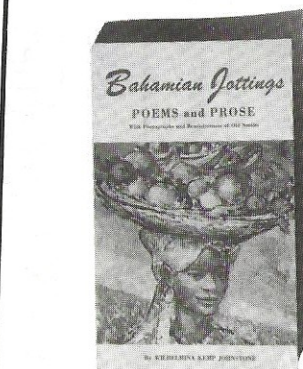
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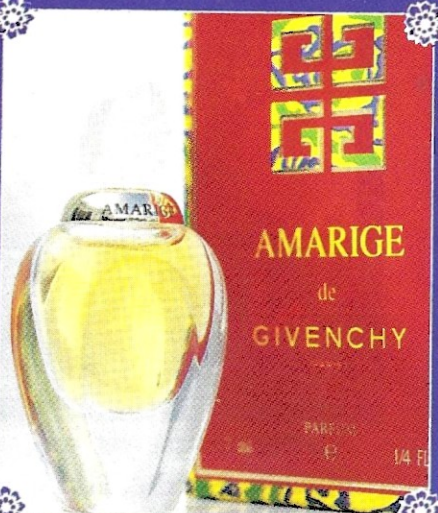
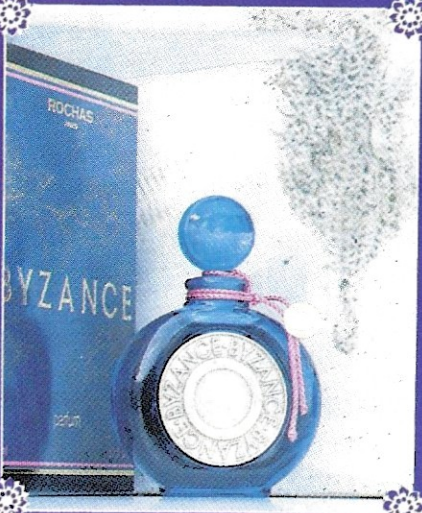
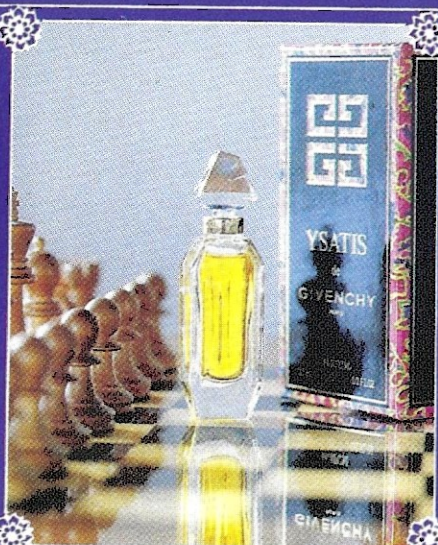
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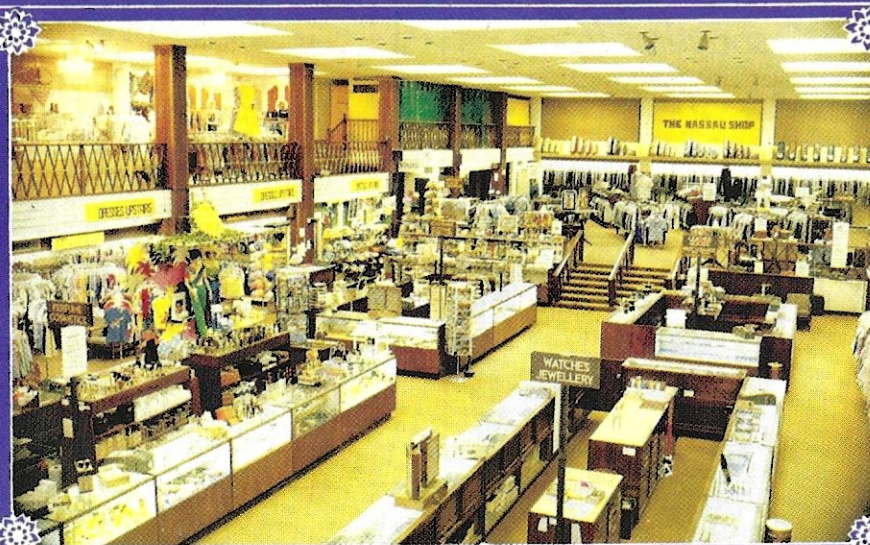
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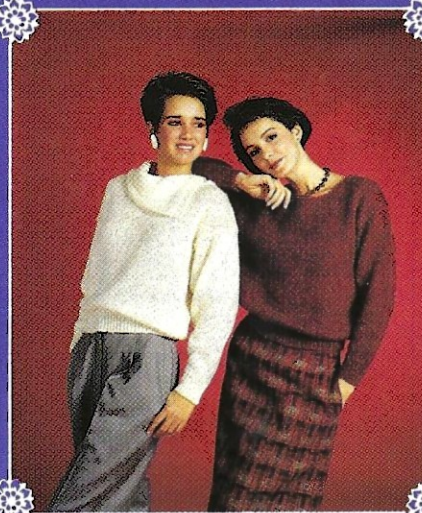
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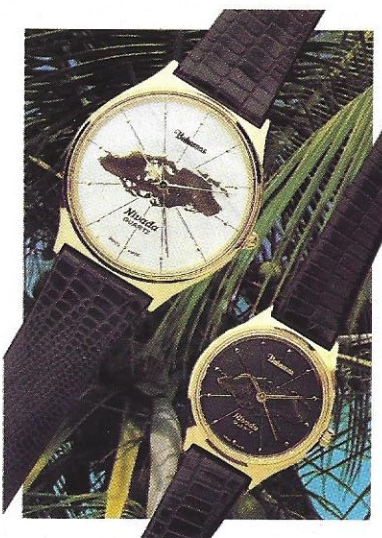
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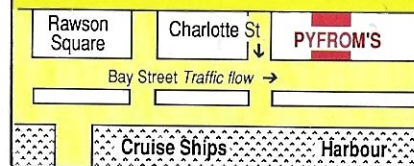
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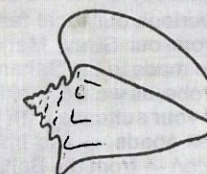
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At Cole's of Nassau



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A whole dazzling range of boutiques all over the island offer the latest in fashion — what's 'in,' what's going to be 'in,' and what's 'in' in our **own** local fashion industry.

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Maybe you're looking for designer names? Yes, we have them all. Gucci handbags; Lanvin at Leather Masters; Swimwear by Gottex; Mosaic designs of Hong Kong and Virgine of Paris at Cole's of Nassau; Fendi; The Brass and Leather Shops; Yves Saint Laurent; Ted Lapidus at The Leather Shop; Pringle at The Nassau Shop, and Dior — these are just a few of the world's most famous designer names which can be found here.

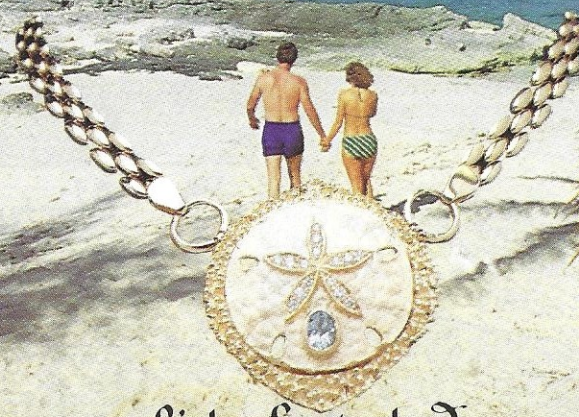
Don't overlook our local fashions either — whether it's handmade straw bags or baskets from our Straw Market or exotic hand print sarongs or shirts (designed, printed and made in the Bahamas) — our local goodies will add unusual highlights to your wardrobe, as well as making lovely take-home gifts for friends.

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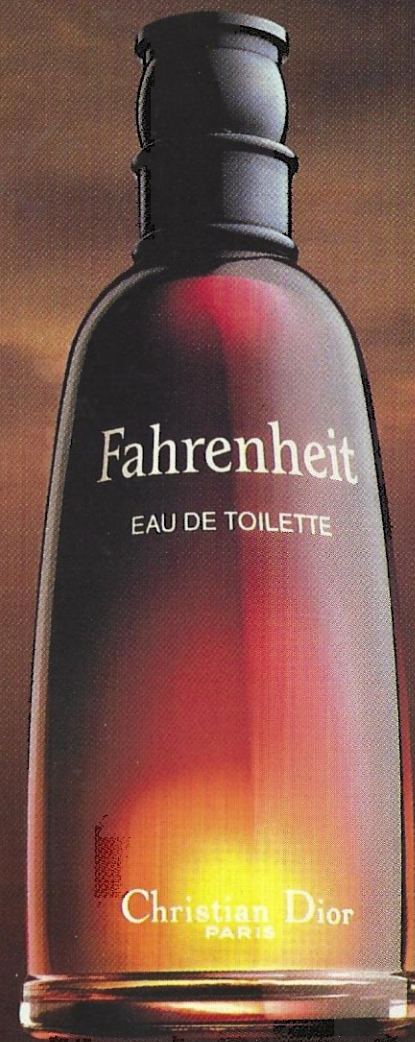
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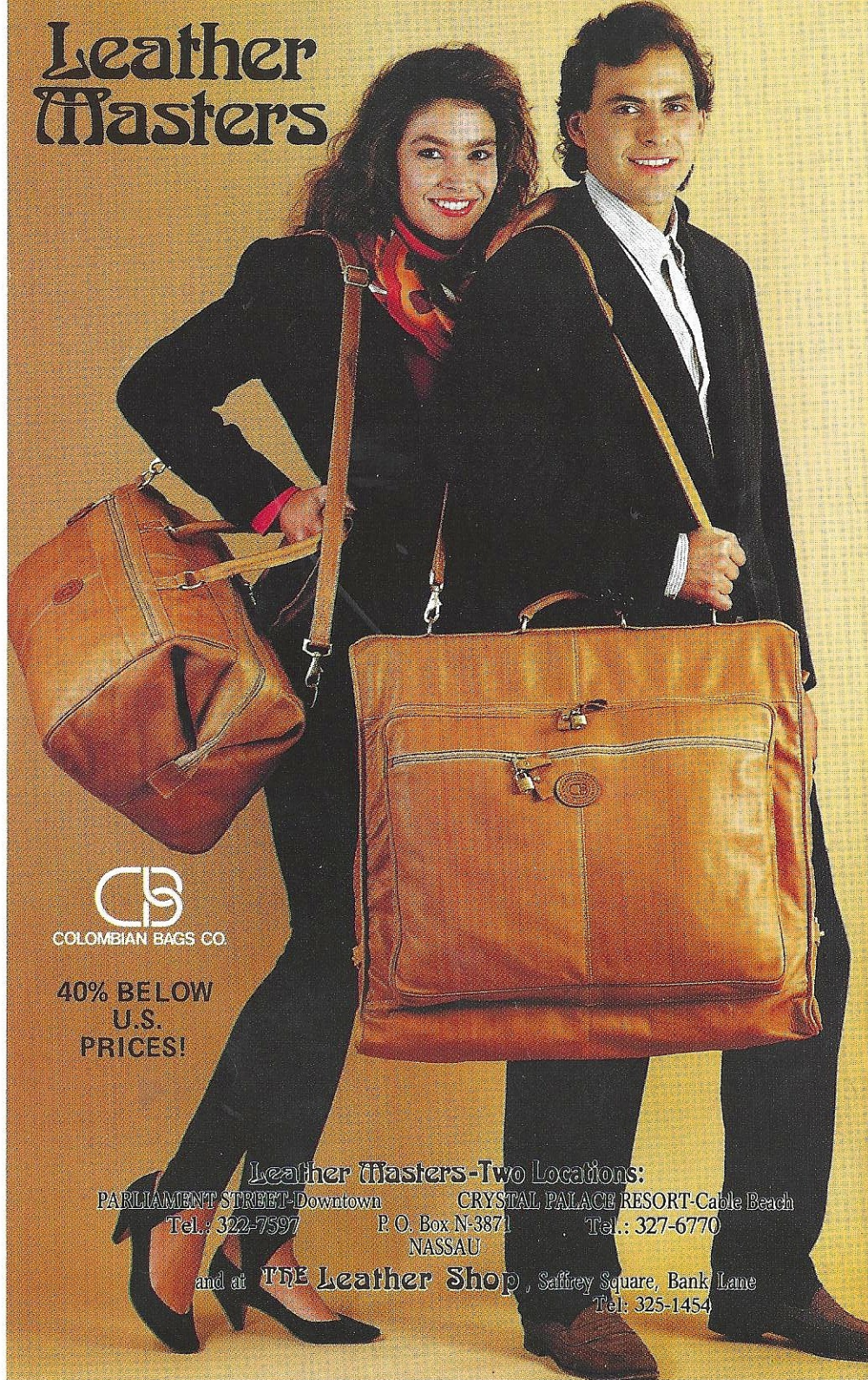
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Around The Town

We don't know about you, but one of the best parts of our holidays is the food! Like our urges to spend money when we're on holiday, we get tremendous urges to eat — and to eat well and to eat differently. We want to try new food, we want to go to new and exotic restaurants, we want to experiment with ethnic foods. We want to get out of our kitchens, away from our hot stoves, and be pampered. Well, presuming you are like us, you have certainly come to the right place. Nassau, as one of the world's leading tourist destinations, has an abundance of restaurants ranging from the ever-popular fast food ones to internationally acclaimed five-star restaurants, and every style and price range in between.

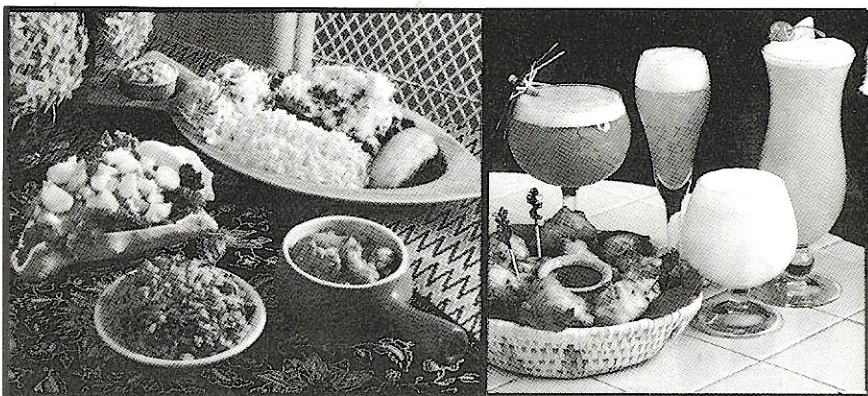
If you are staying in a hotel, you will no doubt sample the fare there, but don't hesitate to venture further afield as Nassau has many culinary treats to offer you. Do try our local Bahamian foods, they are wonderful! Our local seafood dishes are superb, you will love our fish and crawfish dishes, and do try conch (pronounced 'konk') which is presented in a multitude of delectable recipes. Conch fritters and conch chowder are popular as appetizers, and cracked conch is everyone's favourite entree. Then there's peas 'n' rice, plantain and mouth-watering guava duff.

Don't miss our local drinks either; local bartenders are renowned for their prize-winning specialties.

If it's a romantic restaurant you honeymooners are looking for, well, our tropical paradise has that too. Dining under the stars with the palm trees swaying has been perfected here in the Bahamas. For you gourmets and international diners, you will find the art of good food epitomized in some of our top-class restaurants, and you will delight in the well-stocked wine cellars our someliers pride themselves on.

If you are on a cruise ship and only in port for a few hours, we

Around The Town



Choose from a wide variety of truly Bahamian dishes and delicious tropical drinks.

recommend that you try a local restaurant. Just a few minutes walk from your ship, right in downtown Nassau, you will find native restaurants, fast food outlets, garden restaurants and even an English pub. Or hop in a taxi and ask the driver's advice on where to eat. Most taxi drivers are well informed on local restaurants, and happy to offer advice. By the way, most restaurants are open on Sunday, Monday night being the traditional 'night off.'

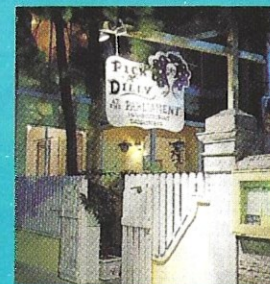
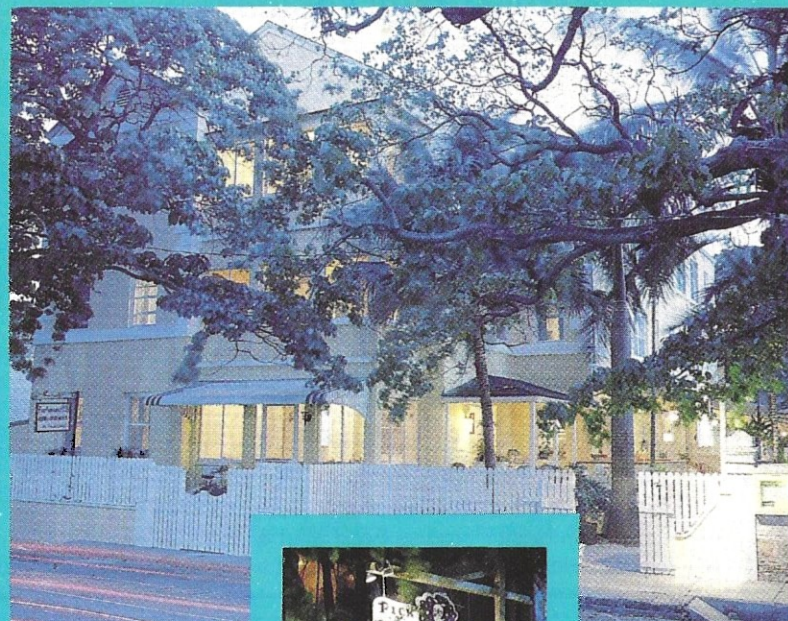
Do you like to dance and disco, too? Good! Nassau is famous for its calypso music and you'll love the sounds in our many night-clubs, discos, and bars. Showtime is fabulous in our clubs and casinos featuring everything from limbo dancers, fire dancers and steel bands to internationally acclaimed singers, comedians, dancers and performers. Night-time is fun-time in Nassau and, if you so choose, you can party into the wee hours of the morning.

But whatever you do, do read our Around the Town restaurant and night-time listings, pages 80-107. We try to give you an overall idea of the restaurant or club, hotel or disco, its type of food or entertainment, its hours of opening and its telephone numbers. Most of the listings have been tried by us, and we recommend them. Taxi drivers know all of them too.

Do take note that most restaurants add a 15% service charge automatically to your bill, as do most bars, and some nightclubs have a cover charge which usually includes a drink or two.

We wish you happy indulgences when you dine and dance in and around Nassau, or on exciting Paradise Island, or on zesty Cable Beach. Oh, and by the way, BON APPETIT!

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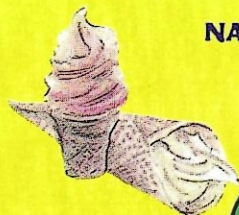
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AROUND THE TOWN

BAYSIDE BUFFET

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The restaurant is decorated in the pastel colours of the Bahamas. Its central theme, as the name implies, is an extensive buffet table displaying the most delectable selection of both hot and cold dishes, professionally presented to tantalize the most discriminating tastes. And the prices are reasonable: all you can eat for only \$9.95 for breakfast, \$19.95 for dinner and \$10.95 for a slightly smaller choice for lunch. SUNDAY BRUNCH \$12.95. Both lunch and dinner prices include desserts such as soft-serve ice cream and strawberries and cream.

If buffet-style dining is not your cup of tea, you may order from their cafe menu. A standard breakfast is available from 7:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For lunch or dinner choose from a variety of sandwiches, including hamburgers and hotdogs served until 11:00 p.m.

The restaurant is air-conditioned and has full bar service. Sooo, take advantage of one of the best

dining values in Nassau. Go Bayside, go to the water's edge, watch yachts, local boats and awesome cruise ships glide by your table as you dine at the popular Bayside Buffet Restaurant. Enter through the courtyard patio of the British Colonial Hotel. Tel: 322-7479.

BLACKBEARD'S FORGE

This unique restaurant in the British Colonial Hotel, downtown Nassau, lives up to all the praise ... fine food, good service, in a rich red velvet decor. Its large bay window is shaped like the stern of a sailing vessel, reminiscent of the old pirate days and the infamous pirate whose name the restaurant bears.

Blackbeard would have revelled in the fine food fare, cooked on your very own table-top grill. Prime steaks, succulent Bahamian lobster tails, juicy Gulf shrimp-on-a-skewer are yours for the choosing. A complete dinner, including soup, salad, entree, baked potato, rolls and butter, dessert and coffee or tea for as low as \$18.00 to \$29.00 per person plus 15% gratuity. There's an extensive wine list and full bar service. Try one of the many popular tall, cool tropical drinks for which the Bahamas is so famous. Open every evening for dinner from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Tel: 322-3301, ext. 6132 for reservations.

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II. STEAK & SCALLOPS - \$20⁰⁰

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All dinners include onion soup or conch chowder, salad, meringue pie and tea or coffee.

Thursday - Friday - Saturday

III. STEAK & GROUPER - \$20⁰⁰

4 oz. Top Sirloin Steak, Fillet of Grouper.

IV. STEAK & SHRIMP - \$22⁰⁰

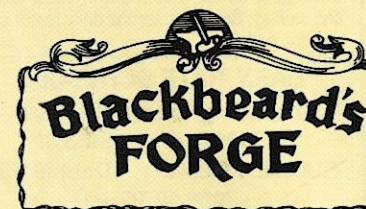
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AROUND THE TOWN

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As for the food, it has an extensive selection of Continental, American and Bahamian dishes — all prepared with gourmet intensity. Their wine list compliments any choice of entree, featuring French, Italian and California vintage. The biggest compliment we can give Buena Vista is to issue this warning to potential diners — BRING YOUR APPETITE! Located just behind St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, on the corner of West Hill and Delancy Streets. Call 322-2811/2. Reservations suggested. All major credit cards accepted.

CASUARINAS OF CABLE BEACH

Nassau's apartment-hotel "Casuarinas" is a
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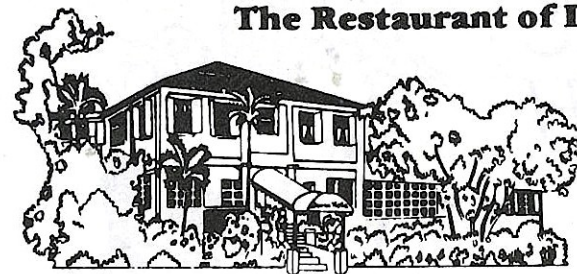
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On the beautiful sandy shores of Cable Beach is one of the most extravagant resorts in the Bahamas: The **CARNIVAL CRYSTAL PALACE RESORT AND CASINO** offers a total of 867 deluxe rooms and suites, most with private balconies and an ocean view, a dazzling 30,000-square foot casino, 8 exciting restaurants and lounges, the 856-seat Palace Theatre where a highly stylized island motif sets the stage for its Las Vegas style revue and a glitzy discotheque named "FANTA-Z."

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Cosily tucked away on another secluded stretch of famed Cable Beach you will discover **LE MERIDIEN ROYAL BAHAMIAN HOTEL** — a resort where old-world style and grace still abounds. This lush private enclave is synonymous with casual elegance with its stately pink and white manor house encompassing 145 guestrooms and 25 villa suites. Stunning views of the sea, sand and lush tropical gardens, tantalizing dining temptations, tennis courts, a crystalline pool, a complete health club and spa and nearby championship golf are included in the many diversions available at the luxurious Le Meridien Royal Bahamian.

Now, you, too, can enjoy year-round the lifestyles of the rich and famous, on Cable Beach.

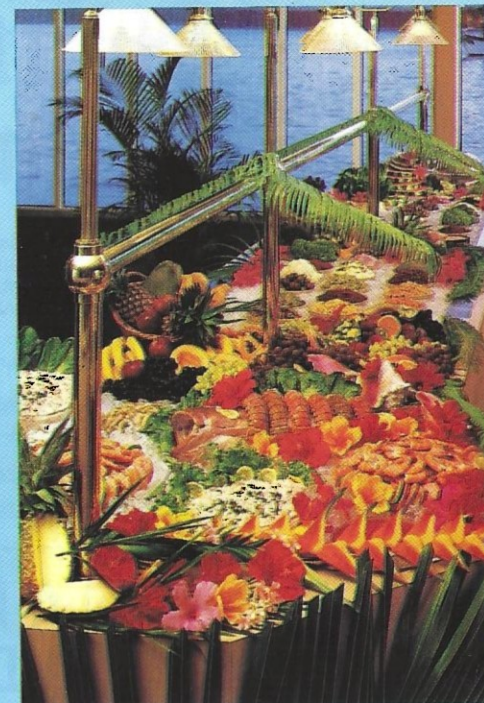
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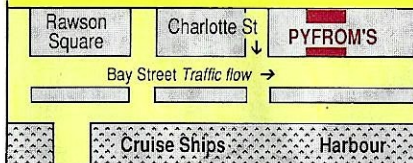
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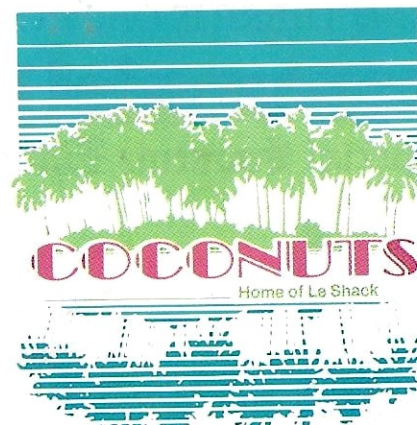
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family-run operation offering a "home away from home" atmosphere. It is run by Nettie Symonette and her children, and is located on the ocean on fashionable Cable Beach, only five miles from downtown Nassau, or an eight-minute drive from the airport. Nettie, who is a health fanatic, invites you to dine at THE ROUNDHOUSE SEAFOOD RESTAURANT, where she has just added *Fit for Life* selections to the menu consisting of light and lively nutritious foods prepared in a Bahamian style (dinner only from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.). Closed on Tuesdays. In the hotel's wing across the street is a bar and restaurant called ALBRION'S offering authentic Bahamian, "down-home" cooking, as well as American favourites at extremely reasonable prices, 7:30 a.m. 'til ... Drop by and say "Hi" to Nettie, the popular owner-manageress. Relax and have a chat with her while you sip a Goombay Smash, Rum Punch or Yellow Bird at one of her cozy bars. Tel: 327-7921.

"COCONUTS" — HOME OF LE SHACK

COCONUTS Just has to be the prettiest restaurant addition to Nassau's waterfront we've seen in a long

time! Informal yet elegant, COCONUTS, a steak and seafood restaurant, is housed in an old Bahamian seaside house and its verdant courtyard, its wood-beamed ceilings, its fireplace and its arched doorways just add to its charm and attraction. Not to mention the view of the harbour! Or the high standard of the fare! Lunch is served Monday through Friday, noon to 3:00 p.m. Dinner is served nightly from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. You may choose to have cocktails in the lounge before or after dinner. Please call 325-2148 for information. Reservations suggested.

Returning visitors and Nassau locals are welcoming with open arms the LE SHACK, Nassau's most popular casual seaside bar and outdoor snack terrace. Beautifully relocated on East Bay Street and connected with COCONUTS, LE SHACK'S wonderfully sprawling wooden harbourside deck is shaded by tall coconut trees, splashed by passing boats and bordered by a white Bahamian beach. Its octagonal open-air wooden bar is just the spot to drop in to when you're thirsty or hungry. Famous LE SHACK burgers are served, as well as steaks, hot dogs, etc. Enjoy the live entertainment of a Jazz/Calypso Band. Opens at 11:00 a.m. and serves lunch and casual dinner. Happy Hour, Monday through Friday, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Open seven days a week, 'til the wee hours.

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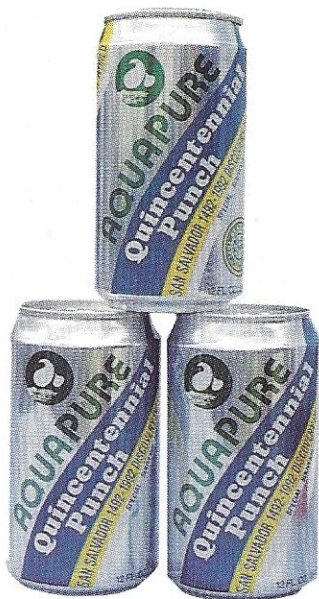


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THE BAHAMIAN CLUB

Britannia Towers
Specializing in prime ribs and thick steaks, served in a setting of leather, oak and crystal. Music for listening and dancing. Dinner only. (R)

THE BOATHOUSE RESTAURANT

Britannia Towers
Next door to Cafe Martinique, has a nautical decor where prime steaks and seafood delicacies are cooked on table-side grills. Dinner only. (R)

CAFE CASINO

Off the Paradise Island Casino, open throughout the day and for late-night dining.

COYABA

Britannia Towers
The mood is tropical, with a stylized torchlight chandelier, rattan wingback chairs, for Chinese/Polynesian cuisine and exotic drinks. Dinner only. (R)

THE GRILL ROOM

Paradise Towers
In rich, warm overtones reminiscent of a Tudor home, prime meats charcoal broiled to individual taste are featured. Dinner only. (R)

GULFSTREAM RESTAURANT

Paradise Towers
Freshly-caught Bahamian crayfish in addition to imported seafood are the specialties. Dinner only. (R)

LE CABARET THEATRE

Dine while watching 'Dazzling Deception, a multi-million dollar Las Vegas-style revue with name entertainment and showgirls. (Seats 500 for dinner.) (R)

CAFE MARTINIQUE

The elegant mood of Paris in Paradise with intimate alcoves and candlelit terraces overlooking Paradise Lagoon. Music for dancing and full French menu. Sunday brunch is a 'must'. Dinner nightly except Sunday. (R)

SEAGRAPES

Paradise Towers
In a bright, tropical decor, informal dining is offered for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

SPICES

Adjacent to the lobby of the Britannia Towers, offering a garden atmosphere with skylight, for Bahamian and Caribbean specialties. Breakfast and dinner.

THE TERRACES

The terrace at the Britannia Towers offers indoor/outdoor dining with lagoon views and serves a lavish buffet breakfast and a variety of luncheon specialties. The Laguna Terrace at the Paradise Towers serves a buffet breakfast on a breezy verandah overlooking the pool.

VILLA D'ESTE

Britannia Towers
Inspired by the famed Italian lake resort, featuring a feather-light fettucini, veal and other classic Italian dishes, with entertainment nightly. Dinner only. (R)

Also within this vast Hotel-Casino Complex there are
12 entertainment/cocktail lounge/bars.

(R) = Reservations suggested.

AROUND THE TOWN

CORAL WORLD'S CLIPPER RESTAURANT

Perched on the very tip of Silver Cay overlooking nothing but the spectacular ocean, is Coral World's Clipper Restaurant. It has an attractive cafeteria-style presentation and a substantial list of daily specials ranging from lobster salad and other Bahamian dishes and seafood specials to salads, burgers and hotdogs. Or, alternately, light snacks are available from a convenient fast-food snack bar. A good selection of frozen and tropical drinks is also available. The Clipper Restaurant is open daily from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tel: 328-1036.

THE GREEN SHUTTERS

Everyone knows the traditions of the English Pub — the frothy pints of beer (five imported drafts), the regulars chatting at the bar, the dart board and the horsebrass on the walls, and the hunting trophies. But not everyone knows that The Green Shuttles on Parliament Street has all these traditions and more.

Famous Green Shuttles, an authentic English Restaurant and Pub in the heart of downtown Nassau is a 190-year-old Bahamian home, has itself become a tradition for local businessmen and expatriates, as well as for many visitors. With its hearty menu, visitors too can share the tradition, the multitude of accents found round the bar, the cribbage and backgammon and dart games (and Wednesday evening league darts), and sample such famous British fare as Bangers and Mash, Shepherd's Pie, Steak and Kidney Pie, and Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding.

Native cuisine includes local fresh grouper and crawfish dishes, etc., and American stone crab claws, steaks, etc., also rank high on The Green Shuttles menu. For lunch (11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.), dinner (6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.) or a quick refreshing drink any time of the day or night — go to the Pub — The Green Shuttles Restaurant and Pub on Parliament Street. Pub hours are 11:00 a.m. to midnight and Sundays 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tel: 325-5702 or 326-2165.

THE OCEAN CLUB'S COURTYARD TERRACE RESTAURANT

The Courtyard Terrace Restaurant in the Ocean Club on Paradise Island is gourmet dining under the stars at its finest. The Ocean Club, an elegant colonial mansion, is a leading resort in the Caribbean with a distinguished guest list. It is attractively nestled between the Versailles Gardens and Cloisters and magnificent Paradise Beach. Al fresco dining on The Courtyard Terrace begins at twilight

amidst lighted fountains and exotic tropical foliage, with the gentle tones of a Calypso Combo setting a mood of romance and elegance. The cuisine is Continental and features exquisitely prepared international dishes as well as local delicacies. The Courtyard Terrace is open for dinner from 7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. with two sittings, at 7:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Please call 363-2222 or after 4:00 p.m. 363-2501, Ext. 4806 for dinner reservations.

PARADISE PAVILION

Paradise Pavilion, with its beachfront location and barbecued specialties, offers a great dining option for Paradise Island guests. It is also the perfect choice of those desiring a casual ambiance with ocean views, excellent value and after-dinner beach strolls.

The restaurant is located in an indoor/outdoor thatched roof pavilion directly on world-famous Paradise Beach. The menu includes steaks, barbecued chicken, Bahamian lobster tails, baby back ribs and a variety of appetizers, soups, salads and desserts. The restaurant is open for dinner seven nights a week from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The restaurant is managed by Paradise Paradise Beach Hotel. Why not plan an afternoon of swimming and sunning on the beach, then dinner in the Pavilion? Paradise Island shuttle bus service is available from other parts of the island directly to the restaurant. Tel: 363-2222 for dinner reservations.

PARADISE YOGURT & DAIQUIRI

Go in and try the all-natural alcohol-free Bahama fruit daiquiris and refreshing natural fruit yogurts. You can choose from a variety of flavours, or create your own personal flavour using your favourite fruits, nuts, cookies and candies. The combinations are endless! There is also ice-cream, frozen treats and freshly made pastries to satisfy everyone's taste! All of this under one roof — located in the Paradise Island Shopping Center. Open daily 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Tel: 363-2726. And be sure to visit Paradise Food Mart & Deli — just a few steps away in the Hurricane Hole Plaza.

PICK-A-DILLY RESTAURANT

You'll really pick a dilly if you pick the historic Pick-A-Dilly Restaurant on downtown Parliament Street, just off Bay. Cheffowner Bill Stack and his family make the Pick-A-Dilly's garden patio and charming indoor restaurant the ideal tropical spot for downtown dining. Chef Bill visits the local markets, hunts out the freshest fish and the plumpest fruit and vegetables and excels in fresh, healthy, innovative cuisine. His dilly-daily Daiquiri Bar is unique too — so don't miss the luscious fresh fruit

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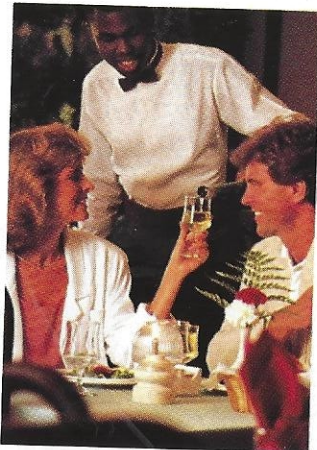
Saunders Beach, West Bay Street, Tel: 325-2020 or 325-6502
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The Palm Court Bar — Sip a cool tropical drink as you listen or dance to nightly live entertainment. Manager's Cocktail Party on Thursdays, 6-7 p.m.

Pelican Bar — A quiet, comfortable bar where you can relax and read your favorite book or magazine, or simply enjoy your favorite cable T.V. program.

Theme Night — Bahamaian Junkanoo Night Buffet, Fridays from 7-9 p.m. A sensational buffet offering tasty Bahamian specials — "all you can eat."

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daiquiris and super smooth "smoothies"! And nowhere else in Nassau will you find such sumptuous, royal, afternoon teas! They turn on the stars for you in the evening at the Pick-A-Dilly. Dinner is tropical romance personified, a leisurely feast featuring the culinary artistry and expertise of Chef Bill. On Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., you can add music and dancing to their already special evenings. So, whether you pick "elevenes," luncheon, afternoon tea, dinner, or just stop in for a "sip-chat-and-chew" anytime, be certain you pick the family-owned and run Pick-A-Dilly Restaurant. (P.S. Don't miss their Wednesday lunchtime fashion show with those oh-so-hot girls in those oh-so-hot fashions from "Girls from Brazil" boutique.) P.P.S. The Pick-A-Dilly is part of the Parliament Bed and Breakfast Inn — seven comfy, homey rooms where you're made to feel a part of the family. Call 322-2836/7 for Inn or Restaurant information.

SANDPIPER CAFETERIA

If your eating time is limited to allow you more time for sightseeing, swimming or shopping, you can be sure of good food at THE SANDPIPER CAFETERIA on Bay Street, near Elizabeth Avenue.

Business people in the area are regulars and guarantee value for your money. If you don't want to be seated, just order a take-away snack which will be prepared for you in short order. Hot dishes, American, Greek and Bahamian available. Their Pastry Shop turns out French and Bahamian delights. A wide variety of sandwiches and pastries available. They serve soft drinks and beer. Open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tel: 322-2486.

SHOOTERS ON THE LAKE

It's true. Anyone who *doesn't* think that the best hamburger joint in the world is in *his* hometown is, well, a wimp. But — Shooters will bet they've got a better jukebox — and a better view — right by the lake!

Munch out on a Cadillac burger, potato skins, conch fritters and fish-and-chips, or drink a gang of golden coldies — fresh daiquiris or beer — or down a couple of Shooters' Shooters — 13 special shot concoctions.

HAPPY HOUR from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. every day. Open 'til 5:00 a.m. KARAOKE NIGHTS, Wednesday and Friday ... come sing along to your favourite tune. We provide the music, you become the star. SHOOTERS ON THE LAKE, overlooking Lake Waterloo, Waterloo Lodge, East Bay Street. Tel: 393-1108 or 393-7324.

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SKAN'S CAFETERIA

If it's quick and tasty cafeteria-style dining you're interested in, then Nassau's SKAN'S CAFETERIA, downtown adjacent to the straw market, is just the place for you. Skan's Greek chef whips up delicious daily specials like gyro, moussaka and pastitsio from his ancestral cookbook as well as Bahamian dishes of souse, fish, curry and corned beef. Naturally, to keep his American and European friends happy, Skan's chef cooks up a full range of standard dishes too, as well as salads, sandwiches and desserts. Cold drinks, beer and wine complete the menu — and just to add to your delight, Skan's prices range from \$4.00 to \$6.00 for entrees! Skan's is open seven days a week on Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sundays, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Tel: 325-5536.

SUN AND ... RESTAURANT

Cross over the drawbridge for romantic, superb dining in a tropical setting. Before taking your table, sip cocktails at the bar overlooking the pool. At Sun And... your table is yours for the evening either outside beside the pool or indoors. No hustle or bustle — just relax and you will be pampered by Hostess

Esther and her staff whose sole aim is to serve you and ensure that you have a night to remember. Continental and American cuisine is prepared by Ronnie the chef/owner — rack of lamb for two or chateaubriand; mouth-watering steaks, veal, duck and, of course, the local fish of the day, all with potatoes and vegetables. After dessert, to complete your dinner, there is a selection of special coffees: Irish, Bahamian, Calypso, etc., and an extensive wine list is available to complement your meal. For reservations call 393-1205 or 393-2644. (Closed Mondays.) Look forward to a pleasant evening of dining under the stars in one of Nassau's most exclusive restaurants. Jackets preferred. Dinner served 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. All major credit cards accepted. **Note:** Sun And... is closed during August and September.

SWANK'S PIZZA RESTAURANT

Swank's Pizza Restaurant, which for years has served the best pizzas to residents and visitors is located in the Paradise Island Shopping Plaza, phone 363-2765 offering over 15 varieties of homestyle pizzas, plus try their new deep-dish, French bread or petite pizza, or other traditional Italian specialties. Swank's on Paradise Island has world-famous Howard Johnson's Ice Cream. FREE 30-MINUTE DELIVERY.

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Time for Cocktails

BACK HOME ...
SAVOUR
MEMORIES
OF YOUR
BAHAMAS
VISIT.

This year the Bahamas celebrates two momentous events: the 500th Anniversary of Columbus' Discovery of the New World AND the introduction of DUTY FREE SHOPPING.

Thanks to the latter, liquor has quickly become one of visitors' most popular purchases. It's easy to see why: savings range from 37% to 54% on name brand liquor and liqueurs.

To help keep alive memories of YOUR Quincentennial visit to the Bahamas and to put your liquor purchases to good use back home, try the following drink recipes, some Quincentennial Specials* and some Tropical Traditionals.

COLUMBUS EYE OPENER

2 ozs. Absolut Vodka
1 1/4 ozs. V-8 Juice
1 dash salt
1 dash Lea & Perrins sauce
1 dash pepper
1 dash lemon juice

Mix in a shaker glass, serve in a tall glass with a celery stick.

NINA SPECIAL

2 ozs. Beefeater Gin
1 1/4 oz. Nassau Royale Liqueur
1 oz. sweet lemon mix
2 ozs. pineapple juice

Shake with cube ice and serve in a tall glass. Garnish with fruits.

PINTA SPECIAL

2 ozs. Beefeater Gin
1 1/4 oz. Peach Schnapps
1 1/4 oz. colada mix

Mix in a shaker. Serve in a tall glass and garnish with a slice of pineapple.

SANTA MARIA SPECIAL

2 ozs. Absolut Vodka
1 oz. Campari
1/4 oz. Roses Lime Juice

Mix in a high ball glass and serve.

QUEEN ISABELLA'S JEWEL

2 ozs. Kahlua
5 ozs. Kobel Champagne Brut

Chill champagne and pour the Kahlua on top. Serve in a champagne glass.

GOOMBAY SMASH

1 1/4 oz. Bacardi gold rum
1/2 oz. Coconut Liqueur
3 ozs. pineapple juice
2 dashes of lemon juice
1 dash of simple syrup
1 cherry and/or orange slice

BAHAMA MAMA

1 1/4 oz. Bacardi gold rum
1 1/2 oz. Nassau Royale Liqueur
2 ozs. orange juice
2 ozs. pineapple juice
dash of Angostura Bitters (optional)
1/6 oz. Grenadine
1 cherry and/or slice of orange

PLANTERS PUNCH

1 1/4 Bacardi gold rum
2 ozs. orange juice
2 ozs. pineapple juice
dash of Angostura Bitters
1/6 oz. Grenadine
1 cherry and/or slice of orange

YELLOW BIRD

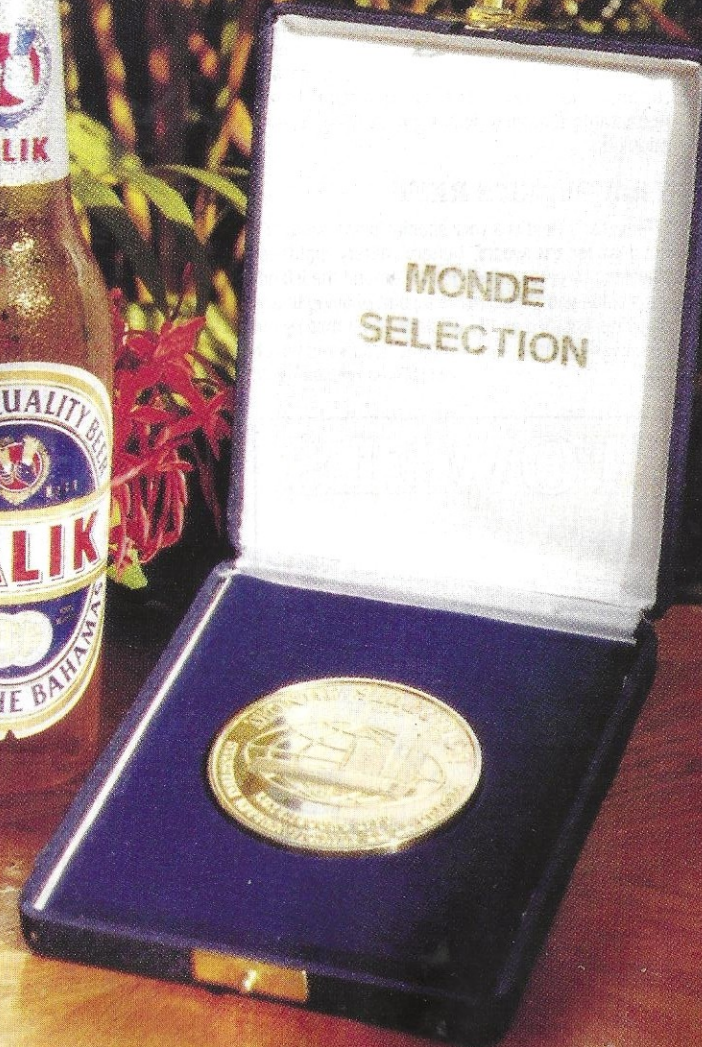
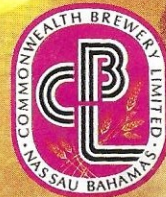
1 1/4 oz. Bacardi light rum
1/2 oz. Banana Liqueur
1/2 oz. Galliano Liqueur
2 ozs. orange juice
2 ozs. pineapple juice
1 oz. lemon juice
1 cherry and/or slice of orange

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TONY ROMA'S

Nassau's 'a place for ribs' ... the best barbecued baby back or 'special selection' ribs in town. Also choice steaks and zesty barbecued chicken and Tony Roma's famous Onion Ring Loaf! Choose from a variety of full course dinners from \$8.95. Two locations: Saunders Beach, West Bay Street, about a five-minute drive from all Cable Beach hotels and the same from downtown Nassau. This restaurant offers relaxed indoor or outdoor dining overlooking the sea. Tel: 325-2020 or 325-6502. The second Tony Roma's is at the foot of the Paradise Island Bridge, on East Bay Street. It overlooks the colourful fruit vendors' stalls on Potter's Cay and Nassau Harbour. Tel: 393-2077 or 393-1956. Both restaurants are open daily from 11:00 a.m. until midnight.

TRAVELLER'S REST

Traveller's Rest is a very special island oasis. It's not just for the weary, hungry, thirsty sightseer travelling by car, scooter or bike around the island, it's a place you should make a point of going to and enjoying. Located on the western coast road by the sea, overlooking a most fantastic ocean and beach

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TOWELS

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Nassau's #1 Towel Centre

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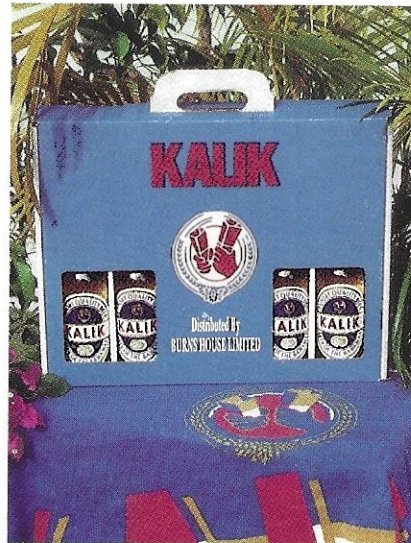
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KALIK — The Beer of The Bahamas

Brewed in Nassau by Commonwealth Brewery, and distributed by Burns House, Kalik has rapidly become popular with both Bahamians and tourists, for its brewery-fresh and distinctive taste. Its colourful red, blue and gold label can be seen everywhere that people gather to enjoy themselves ... from the beach, and seaside cafes, to the formal dining room of our gourmet restaurants.

Kalik epitomises the feeling of The Bahamas. "Kalik, kaliketty-klik" the sound of the cowbells used during the exotic Junkanoo festivities, sends a shiver of excitement down the spine of everyone who has participated in the pre-dawn Junkanoo parade, held each Boxing and New Year's Day.

The excellence of its quality has been proved by winning 2 Gold Medals from the International Monde Selection Competition, in both 1990 and 1991.

Don't leave The Bahamas without trying Kalik, or carry some home in their gift box — and get the real Bahamian experience!

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AROUND THE TOWN

view, it offers comfortable, casual dining inside or outside, and has the finest selection of seafood and Bahamian dishes; fresh daily. One can enjoy a cold pint of English beer on tap, or one of their famous **Frozen Banana Daiquiris** and tropical fruit drinks. They are open daily from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. And while you are there, you must visit their unusual gift shop and boutique called "The Seagrape." All major credit cards accepted. Tel: 327-7633.

CLUB WATERLOO

YOU ARE WHERE YOU PARTY — and if you're a true party animal, do it at Waterloo. Do it indoors or do it outside 'round the pool, but definitely party at Waterloo! Choose your style, pick your party, come and sip their world-famous super potent "Hurricanes." Dance to live music on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Wednesdays are especially for ladies ... **GET IN FREE!** The first fifty (50) ladies get complimentary champagne! And every Thursday there's "Oldies Night"! Remember The Twist and Blueberry Hill? If not, come and be introduced to it by a super local Bahamian band... and meet us Bahamians too! Food is served by the pool — hamburgers, hot dogs, fries, pizzas and chicken. **HAPPY HOUR** Wednesdays from 9:00 p.m. to midnight or come early every night and take advantage of Shooters' Happy Hour from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Remember — **YOU ARE WHERE YOU PARTY.** Remember **WATERLOO**, on East Bay Street near Fort Montagu. Tel: 393-1108 or 393-7324.

WYNDHAM AMBASSADOR BEACH HOTEL

"Always at your service" is the motto of this popular Cable Beach hotel. It is reflected in the choice of fine food and service in their famous restaurants. **THE FLAMINGO CAFE** is open daily for buffet or a la carte breakfast and dinner featuring fine Bahamian and other specialties in a relaxing indoor terrace setting. At the **BUNDY BAR & GRILL** poolside, you can enjoy mid-day sandwiches, snacks and other fare, with a soothing tropical drink. In **THE PALM COURT LOUNGE**, just off the lobby, order your favorite cocktail while you listen to live entertainment nightly. Open 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. If you are a night owl, **SUGAR MAC NIGHT CLUB** is open Thursday, Friday & Saturday from 9 p.m. until 3 a.m. with live Calypso and Soca entertainment. Free admission for hotel guests. Tel: 327-8231.

Gentlemen, **PLEASE**, to avoid disappointment, when making reservations at the restaurant of your choice, check whether a jacket and/or tie is required by the management.

SANDPIPER CAFETERIA

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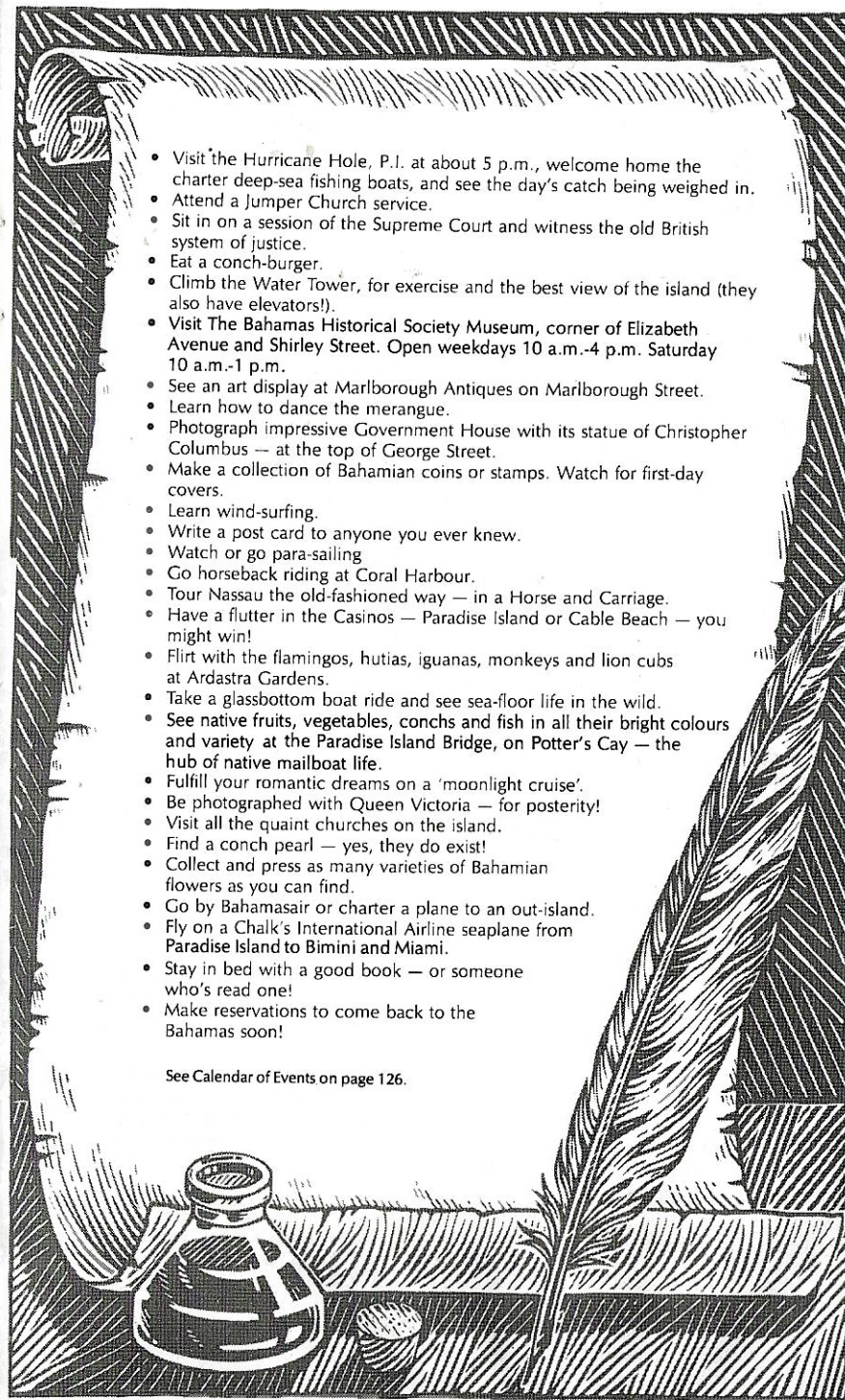
NOTHING TO DO IN NASSAU?

*If Columbus had known there was
so much left to discover, maybe he
would have stayed longer!*

Here's a list of things we've thought up for you to do after you have indulged yourself in what the Bahamas is famous for — sunning, sailing, skiing, snorkelling, sightseeing and shopping.

The Social Hostess or Service Desk at your hotel, your Cruise Director, or a Bahamas Ministry of Tourism Information Office will happily supply details of all of the following:

- Visit the Library, originally a prison.
- Live theatre is a popular entertainment (drama, operatic, ballet) so check local newspapers for details.
- Check out local sporting events: cricket at Haynes Oval, bowling at Village Lanes, baseball at Queen Elizabeth Sports Centre, rugby at Winton Estates, softball at Clifford Park.
- Take a tour of the forts. Fort Montagu is the oldest (1741), Fort Charlotte the most interesting (1789).
- Visit Coral World. See denizens of the deep, coral reefs, tropical fish and varied forms of sealife in their natural habitats.
- See St. Augustine's Monastery.
- Count the silk cotton trees in Fox Hill, Nassau's oldest settlement.
- See the Public Buildings opposite Rawson Square, housing Parliament, the Senate and the Law Courts.
- Walk along East and West Hill Streets discovering old Bahamian architecture.
- Attend a local fair.
- Explore the caves on West Bay Street.
- Find romance in the Paradise Island Cloisters, a 14th Century Augustinian Monastery.
- See how many local fruits you can find and taste (for example: tamarind, soursop, sugarapple, coco plum, scarlet plum, guineap, sapodilla, guava, mango, etc.)
- Learn how to make toys and decorations from your new shell collection.



- Visit the Hurricane Hole, P.I. at about 5 p.m., welcome home the charter deep-sea fishing boats, and see the day's catch being weighed in.
- Attend a Jumper Church service.
- Sit in on a session of the Supreme Court and witness the old British system of justice.
- Eat a conch-burger.
- Climb the Water Tower, for exercise and the best view of the island (they also have elevators!).
- Visit The Bahamas Historical Society Museum, corner of Elizabeth Avenue and Shirley Street. Open weekdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- See an art display at Marlborough Antiques on Marlborough Street.
- Learn how to dance the merangue.
- Photograph impressive Government House with its statue of Christopher Columbus — at the top of George Street.
- Make a collection of Bahamian coins or stamps. Watch for first-day covers.
- Learn wind-surfing.
- Write a post card to anyone you ever knew.
- Watch or go para-sailing.
- Go horseback riding at Coral Harbour.
- Tour Nassau the old-fashioned way — in a Horse and Carriage.
- Have a flutter in the Casinos — Paradise Island or Cable Beach — you might win!
- Flirt with the flamingos, hutias, iguanas, monkeys and lion cubs at Ardastra Gardens.
- Take a glassbottom boat ride and see sea-floor life in the wild.
- See native fruits, vegetables, conchs and fish in all their bright colours and variety at the Paradise Island Bridge, on Potter's Cay — the hub of native mailboat life.
- Fulfill your romantic dreams on a 'moonlight cruise'.
- Be photographed with Queen Victoria — for posterity!
- Visit all the quaint churches on the island.
- Find a conch pearl — yes, they do exist!
- Collect and press as many varieties of Bahamian flowers as you can find.
- Go by Bahamasair or charter a plane to an out-island.
- Fly on a Chalk's International Airline seaplane from Paradise Island to Bimini and Miami.
- Stay in bed with a good book — or someone who's read one!
- Make reservations to come back to the Bahamas soon!

See Calendar of Events on page 126.





For your information

GEOGRAPHY

The Bahamas is an archipelago extending for more than 500 miles in a southeasterly direction from Florida. Walker's Cay, the northern-most island of the group, lies a mere 65 minutes east of the Florida coast. Contrary to popular belief, the Bahamas is not in the Caribbean, but is in the Atlantic Ocean.

It consists of 700 islands and more than 2,000

cays and rocks. They are true coral islands of low relief, barely reaching 40 feet. The highest point is 206-foot Como Hill on Cat Island.

Andros is the largest island, but the most important are the relatively small island of New Providence (with the capital Nassau) and Grand Bahama, the fourth largest in the chain with its booming holiday resort, Freeport/Lucaya.

GOVERNMENT

In 1964, the Bahamas was granted internal self-government as a first step toward independence.

There is a ministerial form of Government with a bicameral Parliament. The Cabinet consists of a Prime Minister and other Ministers appointed from the Parliament.

The Senate (Upper House) has 16 members, nine of whom are appointed on the advice of the Prime Minister, four on the advice of the Leader of the Opposition and three on the advice of the Prime Minister in consultation with the Leader of the Opposition. The House of Assembly (Lower House) consists of 49 members, elected by the

people and comprises elected representatives of the various constituencies in New Providence and the Family Islands.

The Governor General of the Bahamas, is the representative of the Queen and acts on the advice of Ministers in such matters as are provided by the Constitution.

The Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas as an independent nation came into effect midnight July 10, 1973. On hand to witness this historic event and to represent the Queen of England was His Royal Highness, Prince Charles.

AUTOMOBILES

If you drive, you may decide to rent a car (AVIS, BUDGET and HERTZ have outlets at Nassau's International Airport). Exploring New Providence Island on your own can be fun.

Those holding valid foreign driving licenses need no other license here for a period of three months. Those staying longer should purchase a Bahamian drivers license from the Road Traffic

Department in the C.A. Bain Building, Thompson Boulevard.

Visitors may bring their own cars into the Bahamas for a period of six months duty free, but Bahamian license plates must be obtained immediately. Also, you are required to pay a deposit, which will be refunded when you take the car out of the Bahamas.

CHURCHES

The religious establishments represented in the Bahamas include: Anglican/Episcopal, Roman Catholic, Hebrew Congregation (Freeport only), Methodist, Plymouth Brethren, Presbyterian,

Christian Science, Baptist, Greek Orthodox, Salvation Army, Seventh Day Adventist, Lutheran, Church of God and Unity Church.

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Courtyard Terrace



Enjoy Fine Dining Under The Stars

Beginning at twilight,
continental cuisine is served in a
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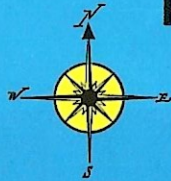
Lighted fountains, tropical foliage and
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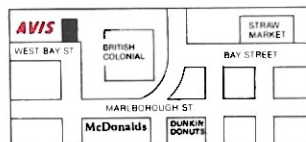
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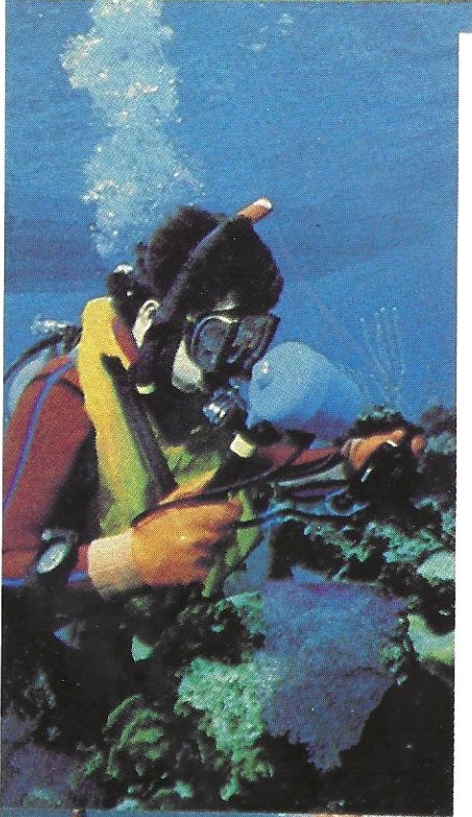
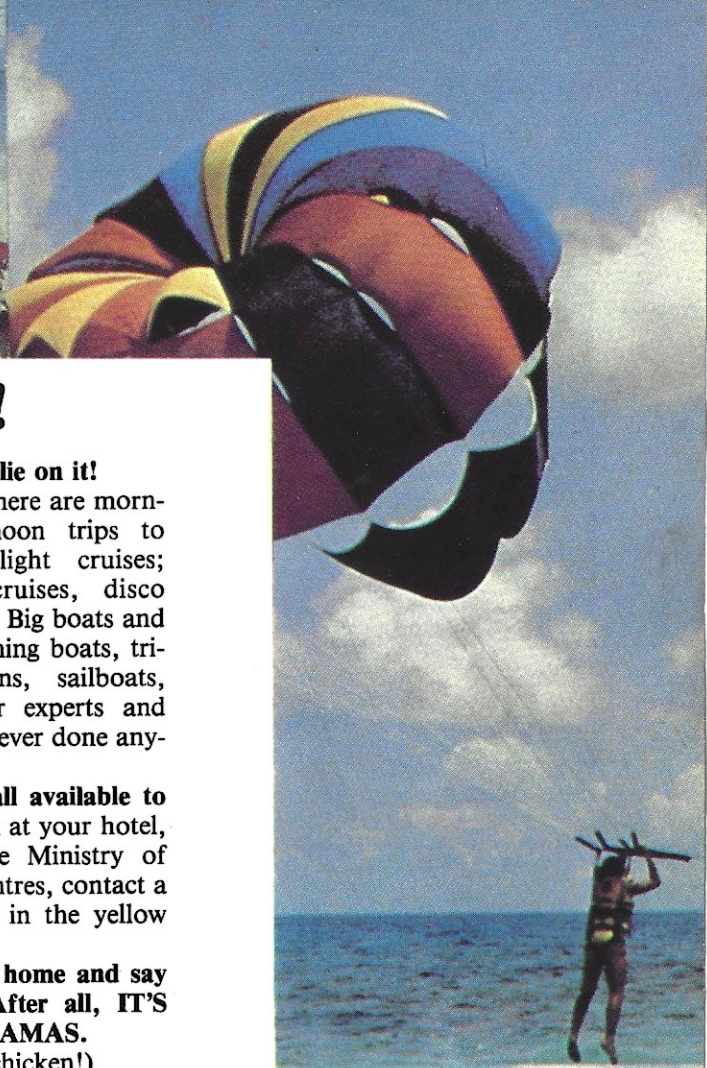
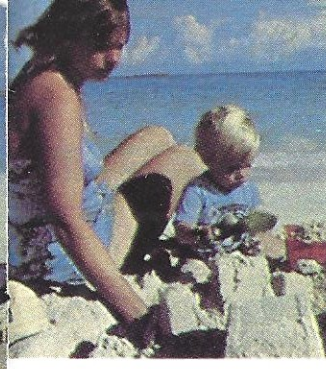
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The waters around Nassau and Paradise Island are just teeming with life and activity. **In it** are the swimmers. **On it** are the fishermen, skiers, jet skiers, windsurfers, sailors, glass-bottom-boaters, paddle boaters, motorboaters, and surface submariners. **Under it** are the scuba divers, helmet divers, snorkelers, and the world's most beautiful marine life. **Above it** are the parasailors. **Next to it** are the sunbathers, tropical drink sippers, the picnickers, volleyballers, crab racers, castle builders, shell collectors and the paddlers.

Too strenuous? Well then, why not

just grab a raft and just lie on it!

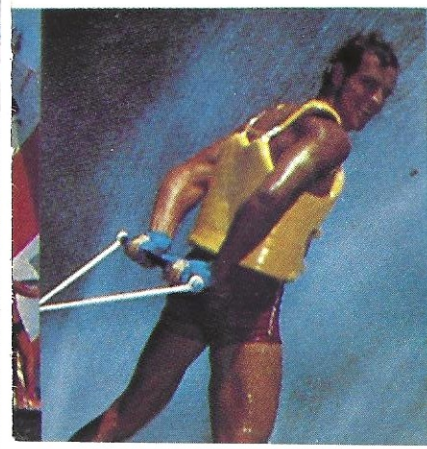
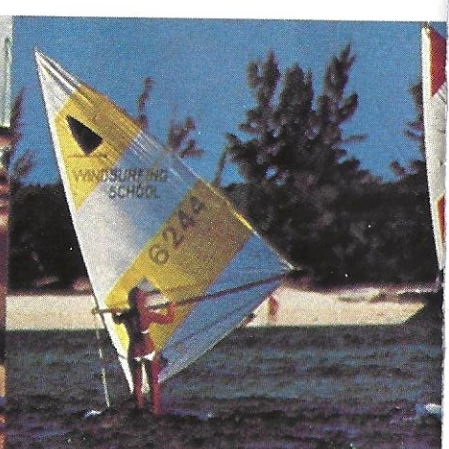
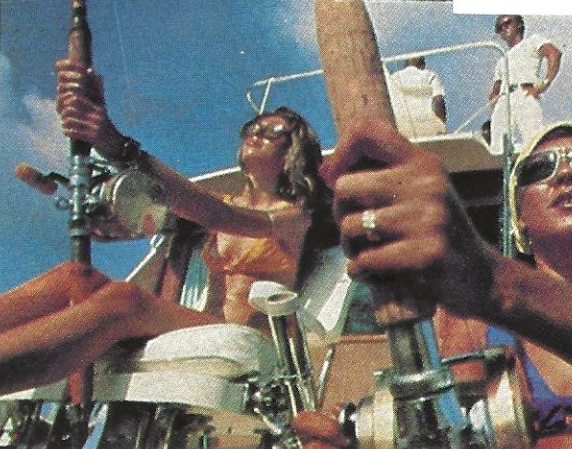
Now for the cruises: there are morning, noon, and afternoon trips to secluded beaches; twilight cruises; romantic moonlight cruises, disco cruises and quiet cruises. Big boats and little boats, deep sea fishing boats, trimarans and catamarans, sailboats, motor boats, those for experts and those for those who've never done anything sea-like before.

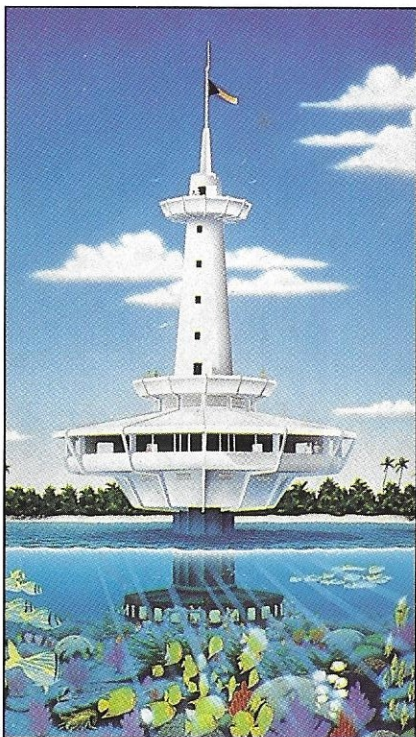
It's all here and it's all available to you, the visitor. Just ask at your hotel, your social hostess, the Ministry of Tourism Information centres, contact a tour company, or look in the yellow pages.

Face it, you can't go home and say you haven't tried it. After all, IT'S BETTER IN THE BAHAMAS.

(P.S. Last one in's a chicken!)

(Photos: Bahamas Ministry of Tourism)





Don't miss it!

THE UNDERWATER OBSERVATORY AT SILVER CAY

Just imagine ... being able to descend a winding staircase 22 feet below sea level to view marine life in its' natural habitat ... without getting wet, in the UNDERWATER OBSERVATORY at Silver Cay!

The Underwater Observatory offers a unique view of the ocean and the amazing underwater world which you won't find elsewhere in the Western Hemisphere! It also soars 100 feet above sea level offering a spectacular panoramic view of Nassau, Cable Beach and Paradise Island. It's an experience you can't afford to miss!

The Underwater Observatory is the major attraction of the 16-acre Coral World Marine Park, and other unusual marine exhibits include the largest man-made natural Reef Tank in the world, with a 360-degree view of colourful coral, tropical fish and varied forms of sea life. At the Stingray Pool, visitors can participate at feeding time, and the Bahamian Village Shops offer the largest variety of seashells on the Island and an unusual array of souvenirs, Coral World T-Shirts, Jewellery and much more. Coral World's newest feature, the Pleasure Reef Snorkeling Trail offers safe, unlimited snorkeling with all equipment provided. At the Pearl Bar, each oyster you select is guaranteed to have a genuine pearl inside. The Shark Tank houses these amazing, awesome creatures of the deep, and visitors can touch all the animals displayed in the Marine Touch Pool. The Turtle Pool houses endangered turtles and the Marine Garden Aquarium boasts 24 individual aquariums, whose beauty and clarity are astounding, attracting guests again and again.

The rustic oceanside Clipper Restaurant specializes in native Bahamian dishes, seafood and salads and is open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily.

Transportation to Coral World is available from Cable Beach, Paradise Island and Downtown Nassau on regularly scheduled buses and/or boats. See the social hostess at your hotel or call Coral World at 321-1036. The Park is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Whatever you do, don't miss The Underwater Observatory at Coral World Marine Park, Silver Cay.



For your information

CLIMATE

Temperatures in the Bahamas are ideal all year around. The Gulf Stream keeps the islands warm and balmy in the winter months, and southerly trade winds keep them cool and comfortable between May and September. When it rains, showers come and clear quickly.

Nassau	Average Temperature	Average Rainfall In Inches		
January	70°F-21°C	1.9	March	72°F-22°C 1.4
February	70°F-21°C	1.6	April	75°F-24°C 1.9
			May	77°F-25°C 4.8
			June	80°F-27°C 9.2
			July	81°F-27°C 6.1
			August	82°F-28°C 6.3
			September	81°F-27°C 7.5
			October	78°F-26°C 8.3
			November	74°F-23°C 2.3
			December	71°F-22°C 1.5

CURRENCY AND BANKING

The only legal tender in the Bahamas is the Bahamian Dollar (divided into 100 cents). You will find that the American Dollar is freely accepted, at par. Thus B\$1.00 equals U.S.\$1.00. To ensure

that you get the fairest rate for any other foreign currency, you should go to a bank (open 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily except Saturdays and Sundays, and from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Fridays).

PRE-CLEARANCE

At Nassau International Airport, Paradise Island Airport and Freeport Airport, U.S. customs officers inspect passengers bound for the U.S. **BEFORE** departure on all flights between the hours of 8:00

a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Upon arrival at U.S. airports, such passengers do not have to go through customs and immigration again.

DEPARTURE TAX

Both tourists and residents must pay in cash a \$10 departure tax plus a \$3 airport security tax each time they leave the Bahamas. This does not

apply if you are traveling from one Bahama Island to another, but only if you are leaving the Bahamas for a foreign destination.

DRESS

How you pack for your Bahamas vacation depends upon the time of year, what you plan to do and where you plan to stay. If visiting between December and April, it is advisable to be prepared for cool evenings.

Generally, very casual clothing is acceptable in the Out Islands and during the day in Nassau and

Freeport. However, it is not considered proper to wear swimwear on Bay Street, Nassau, or downtown Freeport. For evenings, in the better hotels, restaurants and night clubs, dressy dresses and pantsuits are fashionable for ladies, and gentlemen are required to wear a coat and tie after 7:00 p.m.

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For your information

DRIVING

A hodge-podge describes the Nassau driving, and if you are not accustomed to driving on the left-hand side of the road, you will need to take additional care. Motorbikes, scooters, bicycles,

carriages, pedestrians, buses and jitneys will be sharing the streets. Both driver AND passenger of scooters MUST wear helmets. A fine is imposed on those caught not wearing them.

ELECTRIC CURRENT

Standard North American 120-volt/60-cycle.

FIREARMS

Licenses for guns for sporting purposes are available from the Firearms Division of the Bahamas Police Force. Hand-gun licenses are difficult

to obtain. In any case, don't try bringing a gun into the Bahamas before obtaining a permit. The penalties are very stiff.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

You may safely eat all Bahamian-grown fruits and vegetables. Some of our fruits such as sapos, guineups, tamarinds, soursops, sugarap-

ples, guavas, mangos, etc., are delicious. Try them.

ILLEGAL DRUGS

Dangerous drugs, INCLUDING marijuana, are strictly prohibited in the Bahamas, and Bahamian customs officers and police in all our islands are constantly on the alert for their importation or

use. The fines and/or jail sentences are extremely heavy. BEWARE. Don't try to smuggle in even one joint!

VISITOR INFORMATION

A top source of information about the Bahamas and visitor activities is the Ministry of Tourism, which maintains a booth at the International Airport, Nassau, on Prince George Dock, in Rawson Square and their main offices in Market Plaza Building on Bay Street. In addition, Bahamas

Tourist Offices are maintained in Miami, New York, Atlanta, Philadelphia, Detroit, Chicago, Dallas, Houston, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Boston, Washington, D.C., Charlotte, N.C., Toronto, Canada; London, England; Frankfurt, Germany; Paris, France; and Tokyo, Japan.



For your information

MARINE LIFE

The student of marine life, either serious or amateur, will find a spectacular array of species around the Bahamas. We suggest the non-specialist start with Coral World, a glass-bottom boat

trip, and proceed from there to snorkelling off nearby beaches and finally scuba diving with qualified instructors. Books on marine life are available in local book shops.

MEDICAL FACILITIES

There are excellent physicians, surgeons and dentists in the Bahamas. The Princess Margaret Hospital in Nassau has private, public and maternity wards, a chest wing, an eye wing and a 24-hour outpatient department. Tel: 332-2861. For an ambulance. Tel: 322-2221. Private Medivac Ambulance with Paramedics. Tel: 322-2881.

Also in Nassau is the private Doctors' Hospital (Tel: 322-4811) and many highly qualified private practitioners (see the Yellow Pages of the Nassau Telephone Directory). Most hotels have a doctor on-call at all times.

In Freeport, the Rand Hospital offers excellent and complete medical facilities. Tel: 352-6735.

NEWSPAPERS

Daily papers are flown into Nassau, Freeport and some Out Islands from England, the U.S. and Canada, and are available at newsstands in larger hotels and bookstore/newsstands in the major

shopping centres. Of course, you should check Bahamian newspapers for local news, daily and current events.

PASSPORTS

Passports are not needed by U.S. citizens on a temporary visit not exceeding eight months. They are not required of Canadian citizens or citizens of the United Kingdom and its colonies on a temporary visit not exceeding three weeks. These visitors are required only to be in possession of:

(a) Identification evidencing citizenship; for example, a birth certificate OR a baptismal certificate supported by a driver's license or voter's card containing a photograph.

(b) Return or onward ticket or other means of

transportation to another country which they have the right to enter.

Passports are required from all other countries.

Note:

(a) United Kingdom citizens require passport for re-entry to U.K.

(b) Non-citizens of the U.S. States and Canada, even though holding residential cards, are not granted the privileges of U.S. or Canadian citizens, but those pertaining to their nation of citizenship.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Some of the world's most spectacular scenery is here for the shooting, and if you need help with settings, you might inquire at one of the shops handling cameras. Watch that bright sand and

water reflection — it can be tricky. You might check at the Ministry of Tourism to see if any movies are being filmed in the Bahamas during your visit.



For your information

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

There are ten public holidays during the year 1992 in the Bahamas, beginning with New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1. Other holidays are Good Friday, April 17; Easter Monday, April 20; Labour Day, Friday, June 5; Whit Monday, June 8; Independence Day, Friday, July 10; Emancipation Day, Monday, August 3; Discovery Day, Monday, October 12; Christmas Day, Friday, December 25; Boxing Day, Saturday, December 26. SHOPS ARE CLOSED ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, except Drug Stores. Food Stores are open from 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

SERVICE CLUBS

Rotary Club of New Providence

Rotary Club of Nassau

Rotary Club of S/E Nassau

Rotary Club of West Nassau

Rotary Club of East Nassau

Kiwanis Club of Nassau

Kiwanis Club of Fort Montagu

Kiwanis Club of Cable Beach

Kiwanis Club of Nassau A.M.

Kiwanis Club of Over the Hill

Kiwanis Club of New Providence

The Inner Wheel Club of East Nassau

Inner Wheel Club of Nassau

Lion's Club

Pilot Club of Nassau

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS ARE THE: American Men's Club

American Women's Club

Canadian Men's Club

Canadian Women's Club

Hispanic Women's Club

Skal Club of the Bahamas

6:30 p.m., Monday, Tony Roma's by the bridge.

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, Buena Vista Restaurant

12:30 p.m., Wednesday, East Villa Restaurant

12:30 p.m., Thursday, Buena Vista Restaurant

12:30 p.m., Friday, Harbour Cove Inn

12:30 p.m., Thursday, Harbour Cove Inn

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, Coral Room, Pilot House Hotel

7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Tony Roma's, West Bay Street

7:30 p.m., Monday, Wyndham Ambassador Beach Hotel

8:00 p.m., Thursdays, Same Ole Place Restaurant

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Wyndham Ambassador Beach Hotel

Mrs. Dorothy Sawyer-Pant, 393-3287

3rd Tuesday of each month at Nassau Yacht Club at 7:00 p.m. (except July and August)

Mrs. Dorothea Rae, 324-3416 or 322-2189, 1st Wednesday of each month (except August), Ivory Coast Restaurant, 12:30 p.m.

2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m. (October through May), then only 4th Thursday at 8:00 p.m. (June through September). Mr. Michael Martinborough is the contact, 393-3693. Lion's Club, 323-6900.

Mrs. Brenda Ingraham, 322-3074. 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m., Wyndham Ambassador Beach Hotel.

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Mr. Massey, 325-0643. Meeting held 1st Wednesday of each month at Buena Vista Restaurant.

Mrs. Carol Clowes, 327-6812. Meeting held 2nd Tuesday of each month, September through June.

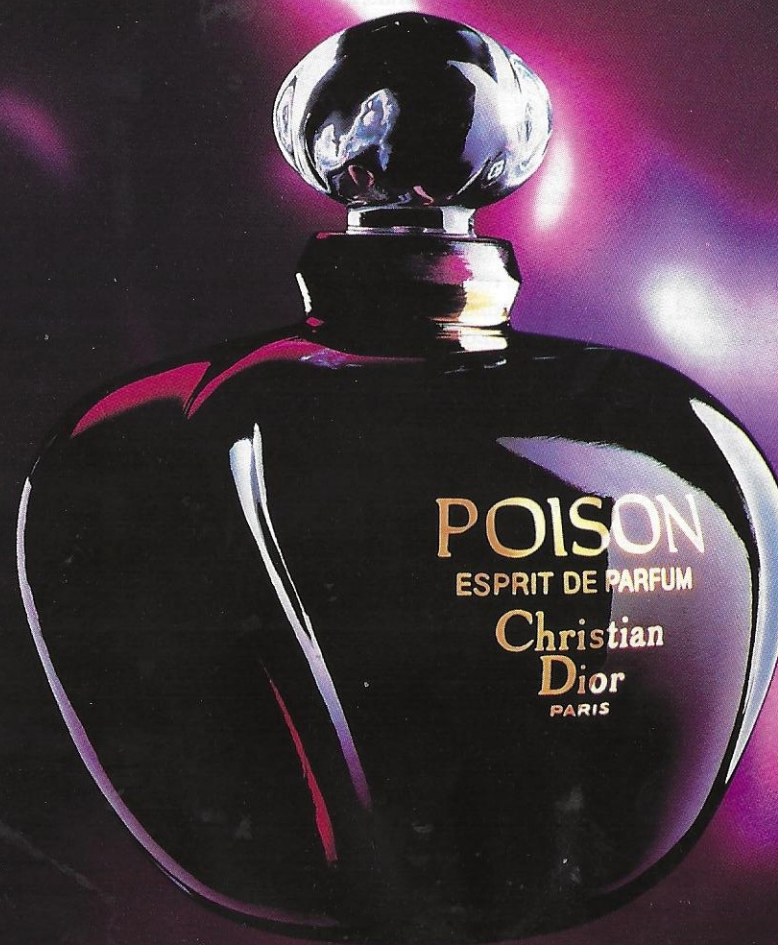
Mr. Dennis Sutton, 363-2234.

Mrs. Gina Napier 393-3022. Call for information.

Mrs. Priscilla Hudson. 362-4997. Meets last Friday of each month. Call for information.

Noon, 2nd Thursday of each month. Mr. Graham M. Cooper, Pres. Call 322-2504 for location.

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PARADISE ISLAND BEACH CLUB is considered to be one of the front-runners in the Vacation-Ownership industry. It is the recipient of the "Resorts of International Distinction" award. Like other luxury clubs, it offers two-bedroom, two-bathroom apartments with complete kitchens, satellite TV, entertainment centre, private patios, swimming pools, recreation rooms, tennis, golf, social activities and is on one of the finest white sand beaches in the world. Each spacious villa sleeps six comfortably. It is truly a second home, and a luxurious one at that, and is less expensive than even the most modest hotel accommodation. To take a personal tour of the Beach Club, call them at 363-3530.

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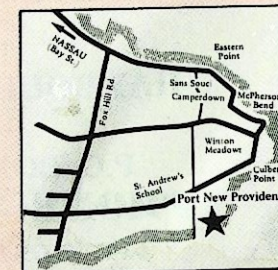


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TAXES

Operating under a system of indirect taxation, consisting chiefly of duties on imports, the Bahamas has maintained a very satisfactory financial condition and has never found it necessary to introduce income tax. The only direct taxation is a very moderate real property tax based on the as-

sessed value of any building and a nominal tax on undeveloped property owned by non-Bahamians. A business license fee is collected annually based on profits.

There are no death or inheritance taxes on real or personal property.

TELEPHONES & CABLES

There is a 24-hour telephone and cable service from Nassau and Freeport to anywhere in the world. Downtown Nassau visitors may make use of the fax, telex or telephones at Bahamas Telecom-

munications Corporation on East Street, one block east of Rawson Square, for making calls overseas or to the Family Islands. You pay on the spot.

TIME

The Bahamas is on Eastern Standard Time (five hours behind Greenwich Mean Time). Daylight

Saving Time is in effect from early April until the end of October, as it is in the U.S.A.

TIPPING

Those normally receiving tips are waiters, taxi drivers, hotel chamber maids, porters and surrey drivers. Fifteen percent or up for special services

is about usual. **Most hotels and restaurants include 15% tip on your meal checks and 15% on bar checks.** Watch for this.

VISITOR TAXES

Always there are hidden taxes. Besides your \$10 departure tax and a \$3 airport security tax, you should know that there is a tax on each airline or cruise ship ticket bought in the Bahamas. Also,

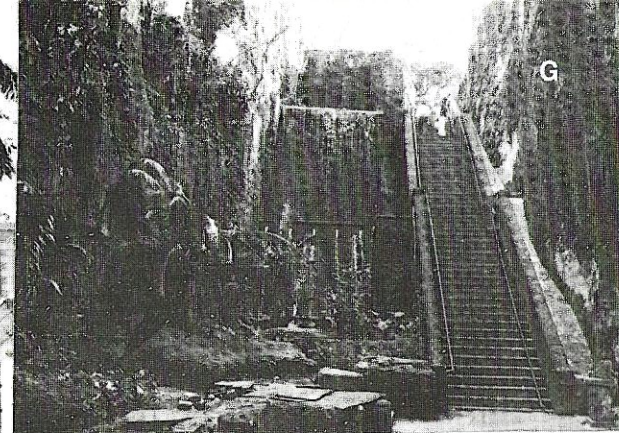
there is an 8% tax on all room rates in Nassau and Freeport. In the Out Islands 8% if a hotel is a member of the Out Island Association, 4% if it is not.

WATER

Please remember that wherever you are in the Bahamas you are on an island, and that water is in short supply. **DON'T WASTE IT.** The supply in Nassau is so limited that Government is bringing in extra supplies by barge from the large and less

developed island of Andros.

You may drink the tap water, keeping in mind that a change of water ANYWHERE may upset you temporarily. Purified bottled water is obtainable in most hotels and in all super markets.



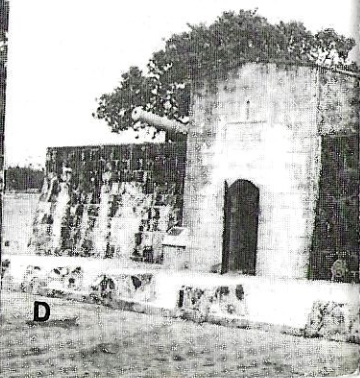
SIGHTSEEING

A. The world famous Royal Bahamas Police Force Band is the highlight of the CHANGING OF THE GUARD ceremony at Government House, 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning, July 11 and 25, August 8 and 22, 1992.

B. The WATER TOWER at the top of the QUEEN'S STAIRCASE is 126 feet high and offers a spectacular view of Nassau, the harbour and nearby islands. Take a camera.

C. Behind Rawson Square and the Parliament Buildings is Nassau's Public Library, once a prison. THE CENOTAPH in the foreground commemorates Bahamians who lost their lives in World Wars I and II.

D. FORT MONTAGU, overlooking picturesque Montagu Bay, is the oldest of Nassau's three forts (1741). The others are FORT FINCASTLE and FORT CHARLOTTE. The latter has recently



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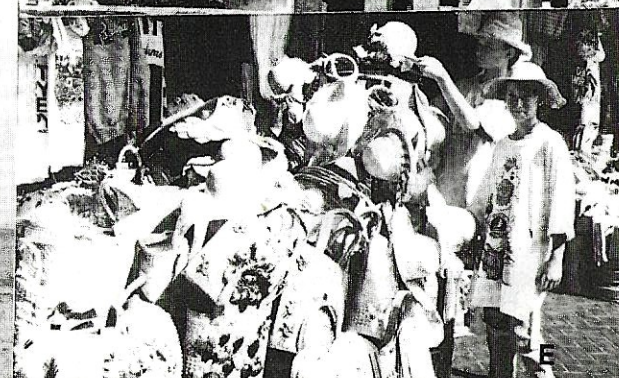
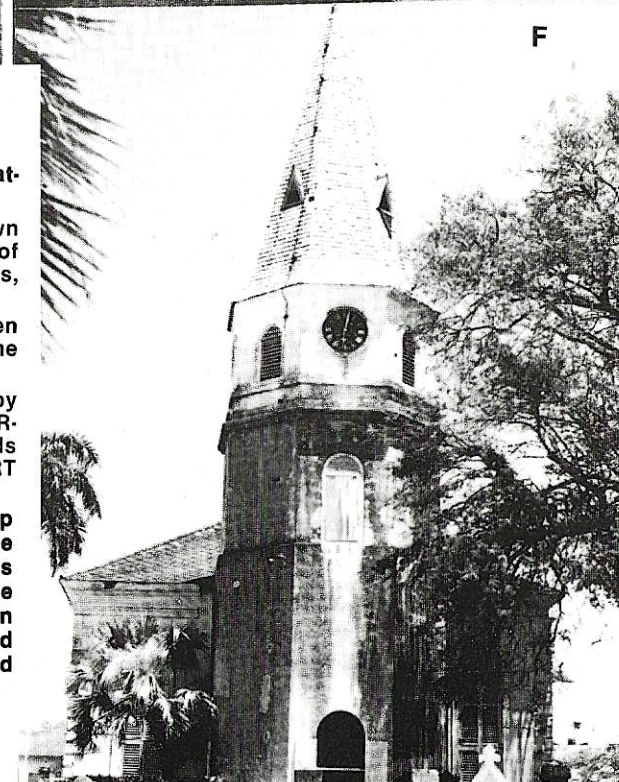
been restored and is a major tourist attraction.

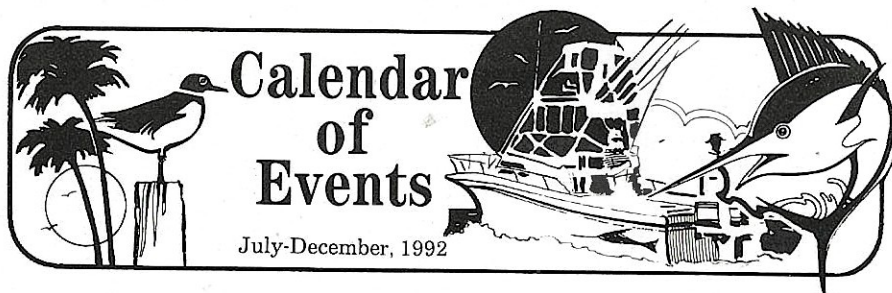
E. A visit to Nassau's downtown STRAW MARKET is a *MUST!* Scores of stalls display hats, bags, dolls, mats, etc. — all hand-crafted and beautiful.

F. ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, between Church Street and Lover's Lane, is the oldest church on the island.

G. Carved out of solid limestone by prisoners, the 65-step QUEEN'S STAIRCASE, named for Queen Victoria, leads up to the WATER TOWER and FORT FINCASTLE.

H. GOVERNMENT HOUSE, at the top of George Street, is the home of the Governor General. In the foreground is a statue of Christopher Columbus. The quincentennial of his first landfall in the New World, on the Bahamian island of San Salvador, is being celebrated this year.





People-to-People

This Ministry of Tourism programme is intended to give our visitors a genuine and informal view of Bahamian hospitality and culture. Visitors may visit with Bahamian families holding interests similar to theirs at their homes, at civic clubs or at church, or they may attend a tea party at Government House on Friday, July 31 and August 28, 4-5 p.m. Register at your hotel or at a Bahamas Ministry of Tourism Information Centre. Tel: 322-7500 or 326-5371.

Changing of the Guard in Government House grounds at 10 a.m. Saturday mornings on July 11th and 25th and August 8th and 22nd. A spectacular display by the world-famous Royal Bahamas Police Force Band.

JULY 1: Supreme Court Opening. A picturesque ceremony in front of the Supreme Court Building at 10 a.m. The world famous Royal Bahamas Police Band provides the music.

JULY 4-13: Regatta Time in Abaco. Ten days of racing and fun. Three racing fleets compete for over 100 trophies. Tel: (809) 367-2633/3163.

JULY 5-6: Marsh Harbour Sailing Club Sunfish Open, Abaco.

JULY 10: Independence Day, a public holiday.

JULY 12: Grand Independence Golf Open. (3 Man Scramble), Paradise Island Golf Course.

JULY 26: 12th Annual Lyford Cay Golf Classic, Nassau.

JULY 26 - 30: Hemingway Billfish Championship Tournament. The 5th leg of The Bahamas Billfish Championship series. Headquarters is at Bimini Blue Water Resort.

JULY 31 - AUGUST 3: All Eleuthera Regatta. Governor's Harbour, Eleuthera. Sailboat and mini power boat races.

JULY 31 - AUGUST 3: Cat Island Regatta. New Bight, Cat Island. Locally built sailboats compete in two classes over three days amidst on-shore celebrations. Visiting boaters are welcome.

AUGUST 3: Emancipation Day, a public holiday.

AUGUST 3: The 7th Annual West End Offshore Power Boat Race, Grand Bahama. Over 30

boats vie in three classes for trophies. Overseas participants are welcome.

AUGUST 3-7: Native Tournament (all fish), Bimini Blue Water Resort.

AUGUST 11: Fox Hill Day. A celebration of the 1834 Emancipation Proclamation. All-day activities in Fox Hill Square.

SEPTEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 30: Discovery Season, celebrations leading up to the Quincentennial (500th Anniversary of Columbus' landing in the New World in 1492). Arts and crafts displays, choirs, exhibitions and other cultural events held weekly in Nassau, Freeport, San Salvador (site of Columbus' landfall) and other Family Islands. Tel: (809) 322-7500.

SEPTEMBER 4, 5 & 6: Bahamas Hospitality Expo '92: A Show of Bahamian Hospitality, at Merv Griffin Paradise Island Resort & Casino (Crown Ballroom). Largest exposition of the hospitality industry ever held locally. Exposition open to the public 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Admission fee.

SEPTEMBER 9 - 11: Small B.O.A.T. Fishing Tournament (all fish), Bimini Big Game Fishing Club. Tel: (809) 347-2391.

SEPTEMBER 13: Famous Grouse Foursomes (Golf) Paradise Island Golf Course.

OCTOBER 5-31: Archives Exhibition "The Lucayans, Columbus and the Encounter 1492" Post Office Building, East Hill Street.

OCTOBER 4-10: New World Snipe Championship, a biennial international sailing event. Scores of snipe class boats from 14 countries will meet at Montagu Bay, Nassau to compete for the Western Hemisphere championship. Spectator boats will be available.

OCTOBER 11: Quincentennial Open (Golf) a Bahamas Golf Federation event. Paradise Island Golf Course.

OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 1: Shell Open Golf Tournament (medal singles), a professional and amateur event. Carnival Crystal Palace Golf Course.

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NOVEMBER 8: Sawyer's Memorial Golf Tournament. Paradise Island Golf Course.

NOVEMBER 18-21: The Wahoo Fishing Tournament, tournament headquarters is at Bimini Big Game Fishing Club.

DECEMBER 5-6: Aquapure Open Golf Tournament (medal singles), Crystal Palace Golf Course, Cable Beach. A professional and amateur event.

DECEMBER 7-13: Merv Griffin Bahamas Open. Ocean Club, Paradise Island. A truly international event attracting some of the highest rating world tennis pros. For further information, contact Mr. J.B. Farrington, telephone (809) 363-3000.

DECEMBER 25: Christmas Day, a public holiday.

DECEMBER 26: Boxing Day, a public holiday. **JUNKANOO PARADE** starts at 3 a.m. Revellers in colourful costumes dance on Bay Street, Nassau and in the Family Islands to the sounds of cowbells, goatskin drums, whistles and other homemade instruments. Prizes are given at 8 a.m. **THE PARADE IS REPEATED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 1st.**

DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK WITH YOUR HOTEL'S ACTIVITIES DESK OR THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM (809-322-7500). FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON SPORTING EVENTS, CONTACT THE BAHAMAS SPORTS INFORMATION CENTRE, TOLL-FREE 1-800-32-SPORT.

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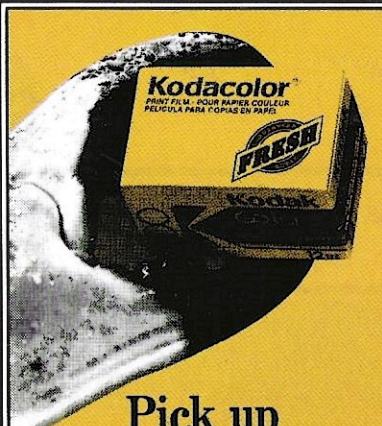
JUNKANOO FEST

This year, GOOMBAY SUMMER, a celebration of Bahamian culture, will again take place but with a new name: JUNKANOO FEST.

This event, scheduled for every Friday during the month of July from noon to 8 p.m., will feature native food and craft stalls and a variety of entertainment by popular local artists, bands and choral groups. ALSO, the world famous Royal Bahamas Police Force Band will parade from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., followed by a colourful Junkanoo Rush-Out with participants beating on goatskin drums, ringing cowbells and blowing whistles and horns.

The activities are scheduled to take place at Windsor Park, on the corner of East St. and Wulff Rd., Nassau. Some hotels on Cable Beach and Paradise Island may also be featuring Junkanoo celebrations during the month.

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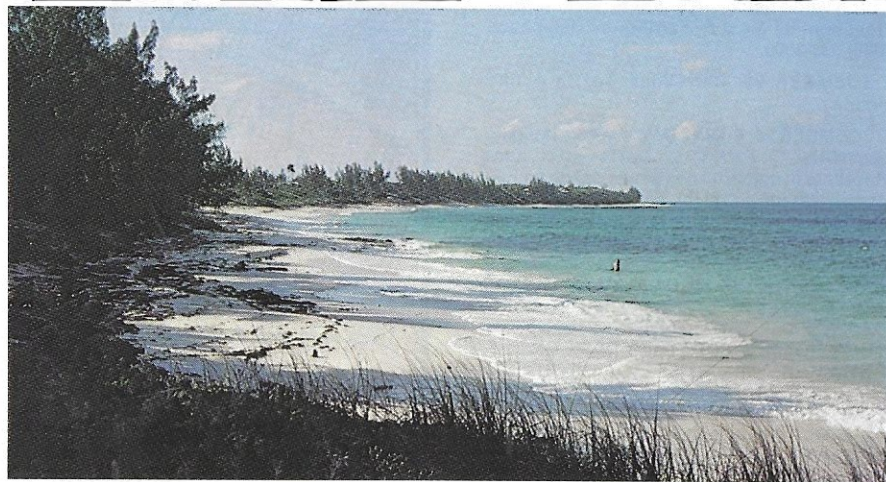


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From the old-time boat building of the Abacos in the north to the flaming red flamingos of Inagua in the south, the Bahamas chain of 700 jewel-like islands will enchant and inspire you.

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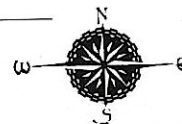
Whether it's relaxation or sight-seeing, sunning or snorkeling, night-life or browsing, the Bahamas has it all. Discover the Bahamas. Visit an out-island. Soon. We recom-

mend it.

These 700 sparkling islands, scattered over an area of 70,000 square miles of dazzling blue water of the Tongue of the Ocean and emerald green shallows of the Great and Little Bahama Banks, are within easy reach for any island seeker. Each is only a short plane or boat ride away from the United States mainland; the capital of the Bahamas, Nassau; or the bustling Freeport.

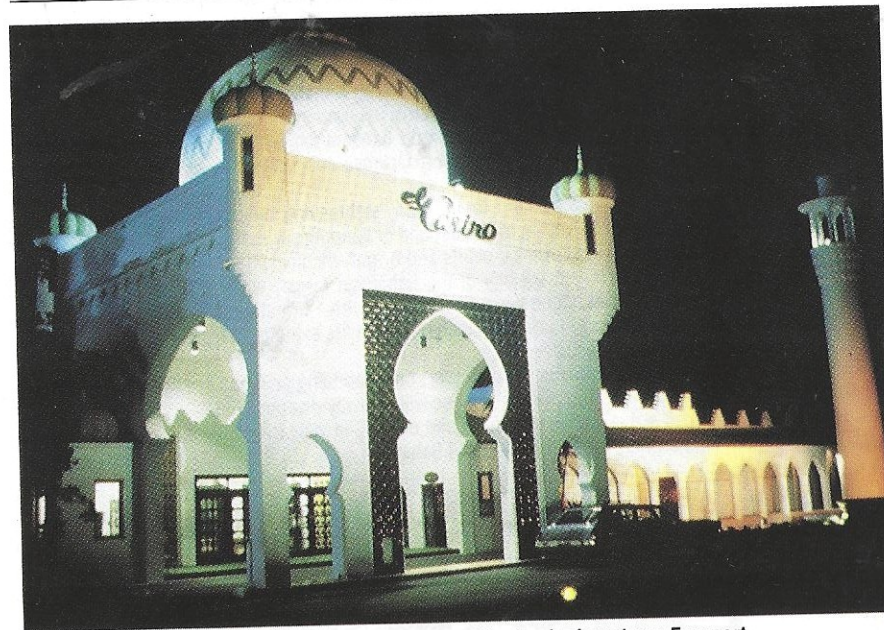
Bahamasair, the national flag carrier, provides regular service from Nassau to the majority of the islands. The airline's one-day excursion fare to several of the islands is a popular way to go island hopping.

Tourists with a flair for adventure might prefer to hop aboard one of the many local ferry boats that ply between Nassau and the Out Islands. Designed mainly for taking freight and government mail, these half-day or over-night trips can be as cheap as \$30.00 one way.



GRAND BAHAMA

Freeport/Lucaya



The exotic Moorish-inspired Princess Casino in downtown Freeport.

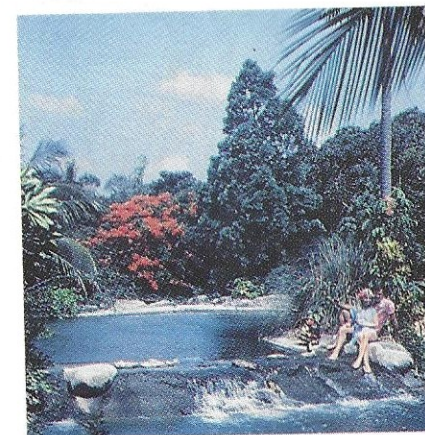
Just 55 miles off the coast of Florida (or a 35-minute plane ride from Miami or Nassau) is Grand Bahama, 96 miles long, and the fourth largest in the Bahamas chain of 700 islands.

Crystal white beaches fringe its iridescent turquoise seas like fresh white collars and the quiet charm of its quaint old native settlements and villages counterpoint the glamorous glitter of its modern, stylish, dynamic townships.

Lucayan Indian artifacts and strong Loyalist influences are reminders of the early settlers of this sub-tropical island, in sharp contrast to the city of FREEPORT/LUCAYA. This still-growing port was masterminded in the post-prohibition era of the '40's by entrepreneur Wallace Groves who saw great potential for flourishing tourist development and industry. Groves' vision has made Freeport the Bahamas' second city, extending to its many visitors all the most sought-after vacation amenities: resorts, marinas, restaurants, casinos, nightclubs, water and land sports, international shopping plus the breathtaking natural attributes of the sea, the sun, and the tropical landscape.

Grand Bahama's two glittering, glamorous casinos may be among its greatest lures and Lady Luck welcomes her visitors to play roulette, black jack, craps and hundreds of slot machines which are open from 10 a.m. until the very wee hours of the morning.

Time and time again Freeport is described as a "shopper's paradise." With merchandise from all over



Listening to the sounds of nature in the "Garden of the Groves," Grand Bahama.

GRAND BAHAMA (Cont'd.)

the world in hundreds of attractive shops, there's no doubt that visitors can go home with their arms full. Freeport's International Bazaar, a ten-acre marketplace of some 90 shops and restaurants, is not only architecturally designed to represent many countries, but features imports and cuisine from all over the world. Everything from fine French fragrances to Bombay brass and German glass and jewellery, watches, liquors and fashion are to be found here, centred around the Bazaar fountain and a fascinating Bahamian straw market.

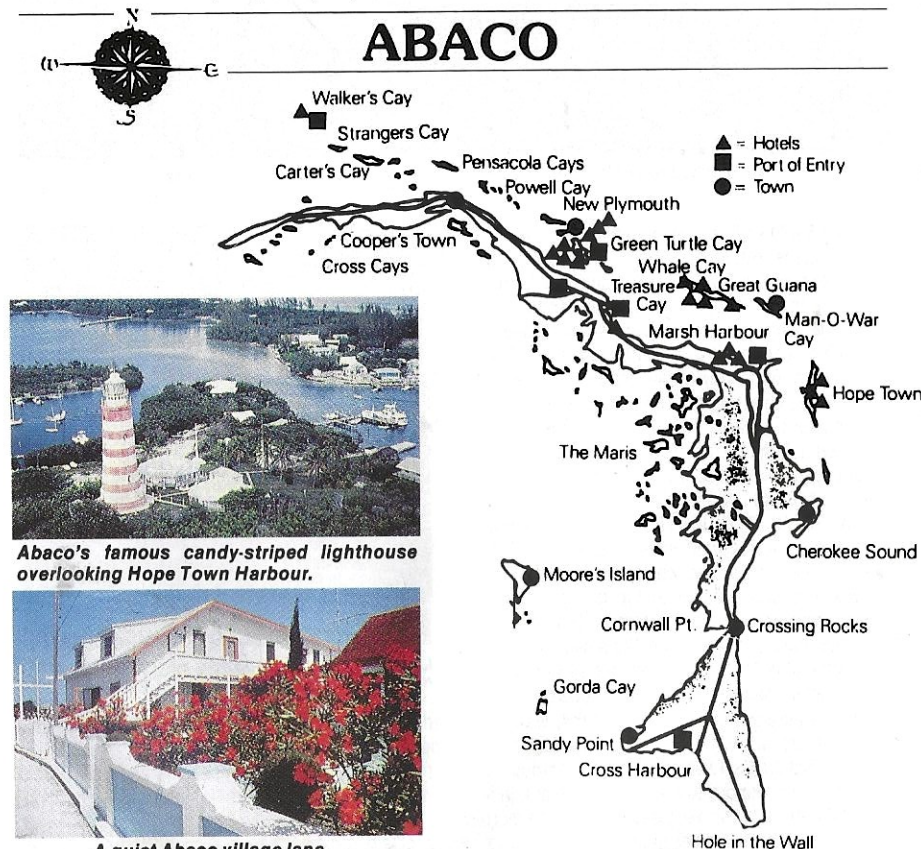
The newest shopping/dining/entertainment complex can be found at the Port Lucaya Marketplace. This art-deco, six-acre waterfront plaza resembles Miami's Bayside Marketplace and features 85 shops, restaurants and bars overlooking an attractive marina full of luxurious yachts.

The enticement of sports lures many a visitor to Grand Bahama too. With its fine championship golf courses, 37 tennis courts, its multitude of water sport facilities and horseback riding, Grand Bahama has something for everyone.

Adding to the richness of a visit to the island are the many sightseeing venues. Wallace Groves' brain-child "The Garden of the Groves" is a 12-acre wonderland of sparkling waterfalls and ponds, exotic and fantastically colourful flowers, verdant tropical plants and bright, magical birds. In contrast, the "Rand Memorial Nature Centre" presents the ecology of the Bahamian forest, while the "Lucayan National Park" includes a descent into a limestone cave. On display at the "Grand Bahama Museum" are artifacts found on the burial sites of early Lucayan Indians, marine life exhibits, a history of Junkanoo (the Bahamian carnival) and Junkanoo costumes.

Whatever it is a visitor to Grand Bahama is looking for, be it gambling or shopping, sports or sightseeing, or simply time to relax and soak up the sun, no one will go away disappointed.

Cruise ships and airlines arrive and depart the island daily. See your travel agent or contact a Bahamas Tourism Office and plan your trip to Grand Bahama.

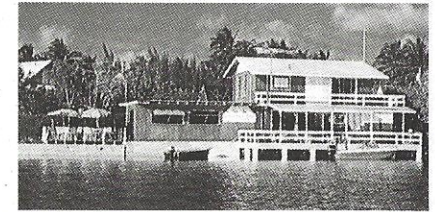


Abaco's famous candy-striped lighthouse overlooking Hope Town Harbour.

A quiet Abaco village lane.

ABACO (Cont'd.)

So photographed is the striking red and white candy-striped lighthouse perched proudly on a hill at the entrance to Hope Town Harbour that it has almost become the symbol of the Abacos. But this lighthouse, and the town and waters it overlooks, is only one of the many charming towns and villages in the boomerang-shaped chain of islands called Abaco which lies only 200 miles east of Miami, Florida.



Settled over 200 years ago by Loyalists fleeing the American Revolution, the Abaco Islands curve over 130 miles of emerald green and turquoise seas — seas so naturally protected and navigable, islands so peacefully picturesque and welcoming, anchorages so plentiful, that Abaco is often called, "The Sailing Capital of the World."

Yachtsmen from all over the world cruise the Abacos each year, calling in at the many settlements between Walker's Cay at the most northerly end to Hole-in-the-Wall and Sandy Point at the south.

Marsh Harbour, the largest town, lies at the heart of it all, a flourishing small one-traffic-light town where it's easier and more fun to walk than to drive. With its airport, its banks and shops and marinas, it's often the "jumping off point" for visitors who come to explore the Abacos.

Travel by water is the easiest way to discover the wonders of the Abacos. Even those who don't bring their own boats can charter one, or hop aboard the island-hopping ferries that efficiently ply between the islands.

Hope Town on the nearby island of Elbow Cay, with its famous lighthouse and perfect, almost land-locked harbour, is a picture-postcard settlement of pastel wooden houses, a reef-fringed long white beach, a goodly selection of inns and restaurants, and an addictive laid-back ambiance almost forgotten in today's fast-paced world.

Man-O-War Cay has been dubbed the "boatbuilding capital of the Bahamas" and a walk (there are no cars here!) along the main harbourside lane attests to this name as you peer into the open-sided sheds, smell the woodshavings, hear the buzz of saws and marvel at the lines of the dinghies and sailboats being created in this industrious village.

Not too far away is the town of New Plymouth on Green Turtle Cay founded by Loyalists. The Massachusetts look remains in the quiet, narrow lanes and pastel-painted homes and businesses. The Albert Lowe Museum, housed in a restored 150-year-old building, is a landmark attraction in New Plymouth. It tells the story of Abaco through photographs, writings, paintings, ship models and other exhibits.

Treasure Cay on the mainland of Great Abaco is a resort centre boasting a golf course, many tennis courts and swimming pools, a 15-slip marina, delightful villas and a spectacular beach.

Just offshore from Treasure Cay is Treasure Island, the twice-weekly tropical-island destination of a cruise ship out of Port Canaveral, Florida, whose passengers enjoy a multitude of water sports and excursions to nearby cays.

There are many other small and pretty Abaco townships, all accessible by boat, and airstrips are located at Marsh Harbour, Treasure Cay, Walker's Cay and Sandy Point.

The Abacos truly have something for everyone: there are miles and miles of exquisite beaches, deep sea fishing and water sports, perfect sailing and cruising conditions with excellent marina facilities, the thrill and fascination of reef exploration on underwater preserves such as the Pelican Cay National Park, as well as quaint villages, good restaurants, picturesque inns, and even dense forests where wild boar and untamed parrots roam free.

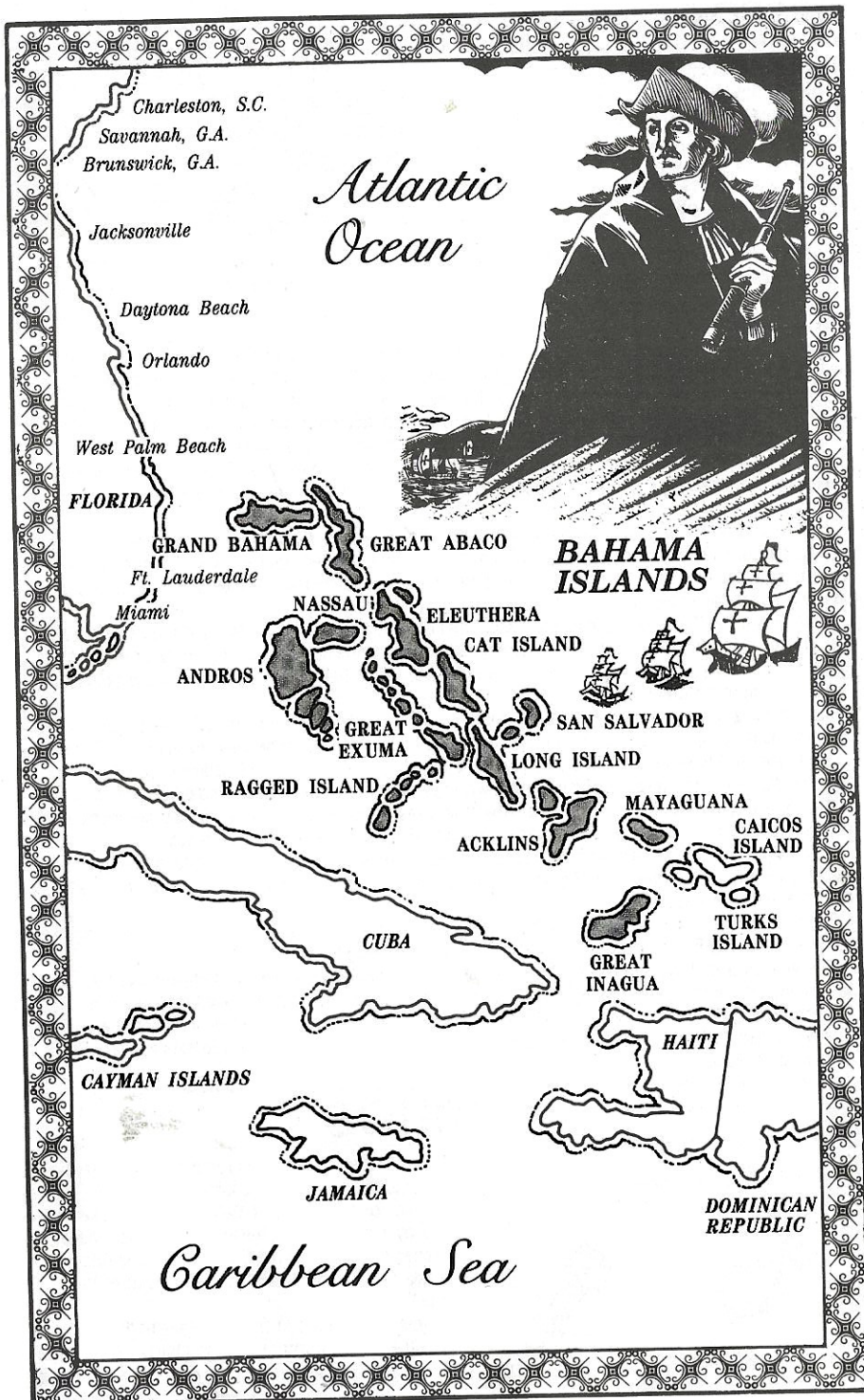
ANDROS



Where in the world can you find a "Chickcharnie"? Why, Andros Island, of course. And while you're searching for this bearded Bahamian leprechaun who hangs by his tail from pine trees, discover the other mysteries that inspired the Spanish to name this island "La Isla del Espiritu Santo" — the island of the Holy Spirit.

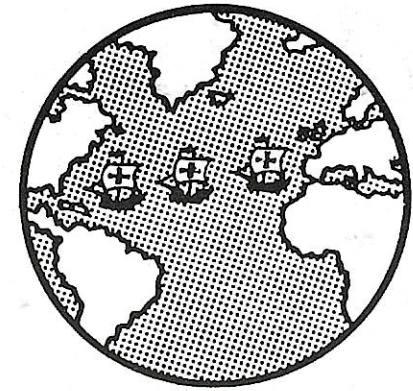
Andros, the largest of the 700 Bahama islands, has many other magical attributes and atmospheres, especially the sea, which contrasts the cobalt blue Tongue of

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SAN SALVADOR

Landfall of Columbus



This year, the Bahamas is celebrating one of the world's most historic anniversaries . . . the Quincentennial of the arrival of Christopher Columbus in the New World.

It is generally accepted that it was on the Bahamian Island of San Salvador that Columbus first stepped ashore, knelt and prayed before claiming the land for Spain.

One of the smaller southeastern Bahamian islands (only 12 miles long and 6 miles wide), San Salvador has changed little over the past 500 years. It is still unspoiled, with many miles of sandy white beaches, wooded hills, and 28 land-locked lakes.

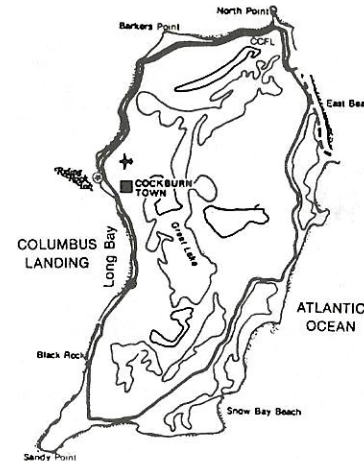
When sighted in the early morning hours of October 12, 1492, Columbus believed that he had, in truth, reached the East Indies by sailing west across "a narrow ocean sea." It was actually a two-and-a-half month voyage across the Atlantic by his ships the Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria.

The main impetus for the celebration of the 500th anniversary of Columbus' "discovery" naturally comes from Europe, and particularly Spain, which financed his expeditions. However, the people of the Bahamas celebrate it with pride, since it was on one of their islands that he first made landfall.

It is no longer fashionable to describe Columbus' 1492 landfall on San Salvador as a "discovery" but the present few hundred inhabitants of this tiny island are proud of their place in history.

As we know today, the Americas were actually discovered and settled by the descendants of Asian nomads whom Columbus called "Indians" because he believed himself to be en route to India. In the Bahamas these Indians were known as Lucayans ("Lukku-Cairi" meant "island folk"). They were descendants of Arawak tribes which migrated through the Caribbean from South America from about the time of Christ, the Bahamas being the farthest extent of their settlement.

The Lucayans called San Salvador "Guanahani." It was one of their places of peace and freedom in the Bahamas archipelago. Using very primitive tools, generally made of wood and stone, they were able to build homes, canoes, spears and basic household items. For nourishment and home remedies, they harvested a little of everything from the bush and the sea, never exploiting too



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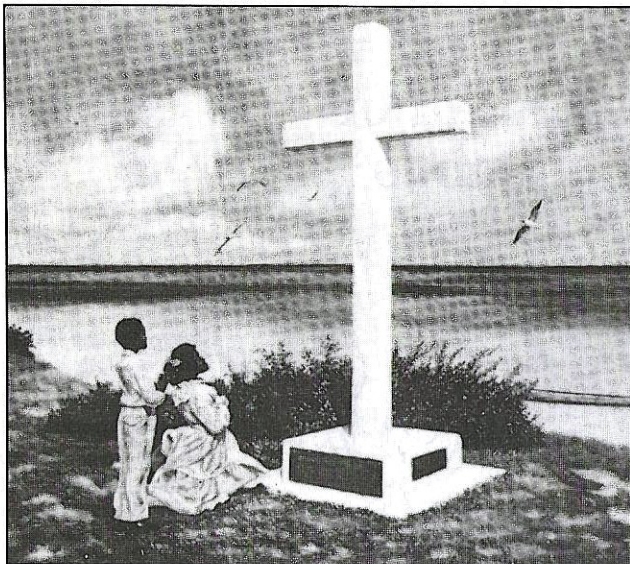
The Lucayan Indians actually lived very differently than other Indian tribes found on the American continents and the southern Caribbean. The Mayas and Incas built large cities and the Carib Indians of the Antilles were a fierce group of people who had cannibalistic tendencies. Probably the main reason the Lucayans migrated as far up as the Bahamas was to escape the Caribs.

Unfortunately, no Lucayans remain in the Bahamas today and there are no known early Spanish settlements either but that momentous Bahamian event of October 12, 1492, when Europeans and Americans met for the first time is evidenced by "contact" artifacts collected on San Salvador by American archaeologists. Some of these important finds were excavated just behind the plain white cross at Long Bay, San Salvador, which marks the presumed site of Columbus' landing. They include Spanish items of the contact period mixed with Indian pottery. Replicas are displayed in the San Salvador Museum, a recently restored 19th century jailhouse at Cockburn Town.

Throughout the Bahamas in 1992, visitors are invited to participate in the many special activities planned to celebrate this **QUINCENTENNIAL YEAR**, to partake of the indigenous meats, fruits and vegetables dating back to the Lucayans, as well as those brought here over the past 500 years from the Old World! Also, be sure you take home one or more of the many souvenirs designed to remind you of your visit and of this momentous anniversary.

At San Salvador itself, Club Mediterranée is building a 375-room holiday village to be ready for occupancy by October 12, 1992. Other developments on the island include a museum, a flamingo park, a sports park and restoration of the historic buildings. Why not visit the Landfall Island? The gentle, proud people of San Salvador are waiting to greet you warmly.

In the words of Senator Paolo Traviani of the Italian Quincentennial Commission, "We must celebrate from a truly universal perspective and in this sense Columbus' voyage was one of mutual 'discovery' . . . 1492 is the moment in history when man's knowledge of his world was enlarged in all spheres."



Erected in 1956 by artist, author, historian Ruth Wolper, this plain white cross marks what is believed to be the landfall site of Christopher Columbus at Long Bay on the leeward side of the Island of San Salvador, in the Bahamas.

Photo of painting by Bahamian artist, Alton Lowe.

ANDROS (Cont'd.)

the Ocean, 9,000 feet deep in some places, to the vivid purples and yellows of the Barrier Reef which stretches for more than 100 miles along the island's east coast. The Barrier Reef is the third largest in the world. Also in liquid contrast are the luminous turquoise, emerald and gold waters of the banks and the silvers and opaque blues of the shores.

Andros is a haven for sea lovers. Bonefishing and sailfishing are at their best here and scuba divers revel in the wonders of the blue holes and the fresh water springs.

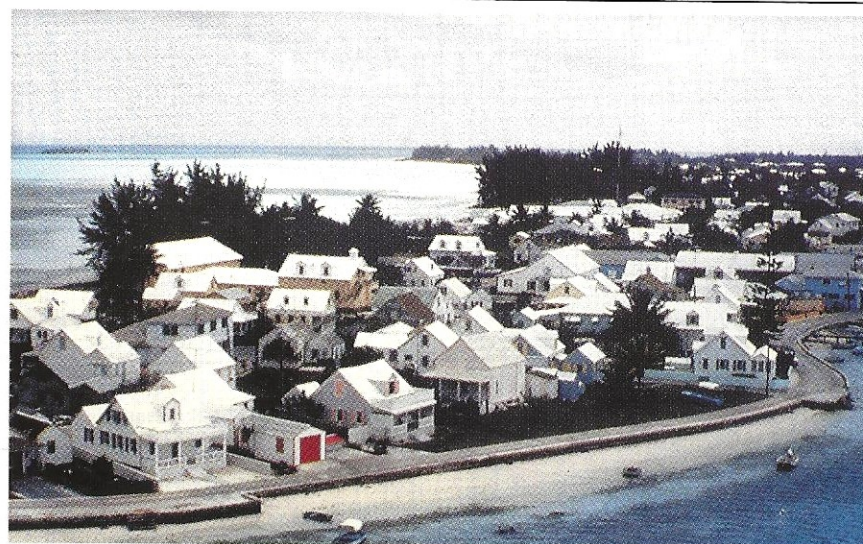
But the land of Andros is not to be outdone. In North Andros there is cave exploration at Morgan's Bluff and the open spaces of this large island provide nesting grounds for flamingos, white-crowned pigeons and Bahama ducks.

Explore the national mysteries of Andros and be sure you find your own good-luck Chickcharnie.

BIMINI CAYS

A great fishing area, and a favourite spot for tourists on quick trips from the Florida Coastline, are the Bimini Cays. Only 55 miles from Miami, the Bimini Cays cater to sportfishing, boating and skin-diving enthusiasts. Because of their proximity to the Gulf Stream, the waters around the cays are teeming with sea life. The May migration of tunas lures many keen anglers and the annual Cat Cay Tournament is a time of great excitement and sport throughout the cays. In fact, fish are so numerous in the Bimini Cays that in 1948 the Lerner Marine Laboratory, a field station of the American Museum of Natural History, was established for the study of marine behaviour.

ELEUTHERA



A typical Loyalists' settlement.

Fifty miles east of Nassau is the island of Eleuthera, an island some 110 miles in length and only a mile wide, an island of magnificent pink and white beaches, sheltered coves and dramatic cliffs. Settled more than 300 years ago by English adventurers in search of religious freedom, the island derives its name from the Greek word for freedom.

With the deep, blue waters of the Atlantic to its east and the clear, warm shallows of the Bight of Eleuthera and the Bahama Banks to its west, Eleuthera is a perfect place for cruising and vacationing. There are excellent marina facilities dotted along the island, great little resorts and exceptional dive sites. There's the 100-square yard Ocean Blue Hole at Rock Sound which is over 100 fathoms deep and full of fish, the Glass Window Bridge where the land narrows to a ridge that forms the spine of the island, almost dividing it in two and creating a spectacular view, and Preacher's Cave at Hatchet Bay where the

ELEUTHERA (Cont'd.)



A stroll through the quiet streets of Spanish Wells.

Nearby Harbour Island, one of the oldest settlements in the Bahamas is an artist's palette of an island where the powder soft pink sand of the beach meets the luminous warm turquoise sea, where the gentle colours of bouganvillea and hibiscus flowers tumble over whitewashed fences and walls into the narrow country lanes, where quaint wooden cottages are painted in soft island hues set against a background of rich green foliage and centuries' old trees. Called "Briland" by its residents, it is one of the most picturesque towns in the Bahamas and offers visitors a number of hotels, inns and restaurants, tennis, fishing and diving. It's old colonial township, Dunmore Town, was the original settlement of Loyalists in 1648 and was the headquarters for the "wrecking business," the legitimate looting of trading vessels in the early 19th century.

Rock Sound is another Eleuthera township where you can play golf on a championship course at the Cotton Bay Club. Other Eleuthera villages include the Current, Gregory Town, Governor's Harbour, Tarpum Bay and Windermere Island where the rich and famous of the world come to play.

EXUMA



George Town, Exuma.



Regatta Week, George Town, Exuma. Native sloops, racing off to a good start.

peacefulness is seldom disturbed by much more than a casual motor launch or a silent sail on its horizon at any given time.

Most activity takes place on the two largest islands, Great Exuma and Little Exuma, and their capital city, George Town, which is located on Great Exuma.

If you're here in April, go to the annual Family Island Regatta in Elizabeth Harbour, and watch the sloops and Bahamian working boats compete for the "Best in the Bahamas" title; it's a week-long cele-

Eleutheran adventurers took shelter centuries ago and where luminous stalagmites and stalactites create the look of an underground cathedral. Underwater, apart from the incredible reefs, there's a steamship wreck and an unusual train wreck to explore.

The northern centre of activity in Eleuthera is the settlement of Spanish Wells, an immaculately clean and pretty island named for the Spanish galleons that once stopped to take on fresh water. This is the Bahamas' most prosperous farming and fishing community and its residents are renowned for their expert seamanship and knowledge of local seas and reefs.

American astronauts on their journeys to the moon gazed down upon and declared the Bahamas to have the most luminous and translucent waters and jewelled islands in the world. In the Exuma Cays, a chain of some 350 small isles, this declaration is epitomized. The 100 miles of ocean that encloses these islands offers the most exquisite cruising grounds in the Bahamas.

The 177-square mile wildlife preserve of the fabled EXUMA CAYS LAND AND SEA PARK is the world's first national park lying partially beneath the sea. And it boasts a super-abundance of all that has made the Bahamas vacationland unique.

Lying only 50 miles southeast of Nassau, the park is composed of a 22-mile stretch of cays and marine gardens running from Wax Cay Cut on the north to Conch Cut on the south.

Strict laws for the preservation of plant and animal life have left this area almost totally unmarred by people, unlike most natural tourist attractions in this day and age.

It was set up in the early 1960's by the Bahamas National Trust to preserve the area from ugly scars of mankind. And its vast beauty and

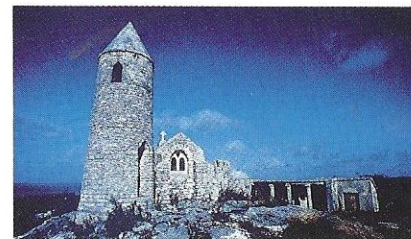
EXUMA (Cont'd.)

bration of racing and fun.

As you can imagine, recreation in the Exumas centres around the beaches and the sea.

Swim, snorkel or pit yourself against the big game fish, then take some time to see the sights.

CAT ISLAND



The Hermitage and Mount Alvernia, Cat Island.

who recaptured Nassau from the Spanish in 1783. Follow the Stations of the Cross carved along the winding path which leads to the spot where Father Jerome hand-built the Hermitage, situated at the top of Mount Alvernia. And, visit Arthur's Town, boyhood home of actor Sidney Poitier. Bonefish and deep-sea sportfishing are readily available.

Cat Island is perhaps the most tranquil and untamed of the 700 Bahama islands. Long and narrow, Cat Island boasts of the highest elevation in the Bahamas — 206-foot Mount Como which is part of a rolling range which slopes to miles and miles of unexplored beaches on both coasts.

Cat Island contains a wide variety for its visitors' interests and activities.

Explore the Arawak Indian caves near Port Howe, where you might uncover a pre-Columbian artifact. Visit the mansion built by Colonel Andrew Deveaux, of the United States Navy,

LONG ISLAND

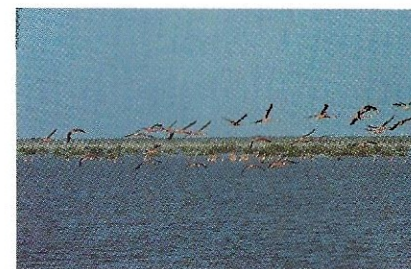
As you travel south through the Bahama Islands, you'll come across Long Island whose town names, such as Deadman's Cay and Hard Bargain, bespeak the ruggedness of this long thin island. But despite its rocky terrain, Long Island has prospered from the enormous cotton plantations of the late 18th Century to the salt-mining and farming areas of today which supply many other Bahamian islands with fresh vegetables and animal stock.

Stella Maris a multi-million dollar resort and real estate development at the northern end, brings added prosperity to the island, along with marina and club facilities which cater to eager fishing, fans and real estate investors.



The people of Long Island dedicating a memorial to the Lucayan Indians at Cape Santa Maria, the third Bahamian landfall of Columbus.

INAGUA



Going further south again, you'll arrive in Inagua, the most southerly of the Bahamas chain. Despite its barren appearance, the island of Inagua has two very special and important attributes: its salt-pans and its flamingos. The former industry is a booming one and an estimated annual rate of export of 750,000 tons of salt is forecast.

Flamingos, the flaming red species of bird, provide Inagua with one of the most unique spectacles and attractions in the world. It is said that there are some 40,000 flamingos which

thrive on Windsor Lake, a 12-mile long brackish body of water in the island's centre. This refuge, preserved primarily for the protection of flamingos, comes under the Bahamas National Trust, which is also responsible for the Exuma National Park. The Audubon Society of the United States is also closely allied with the trust.

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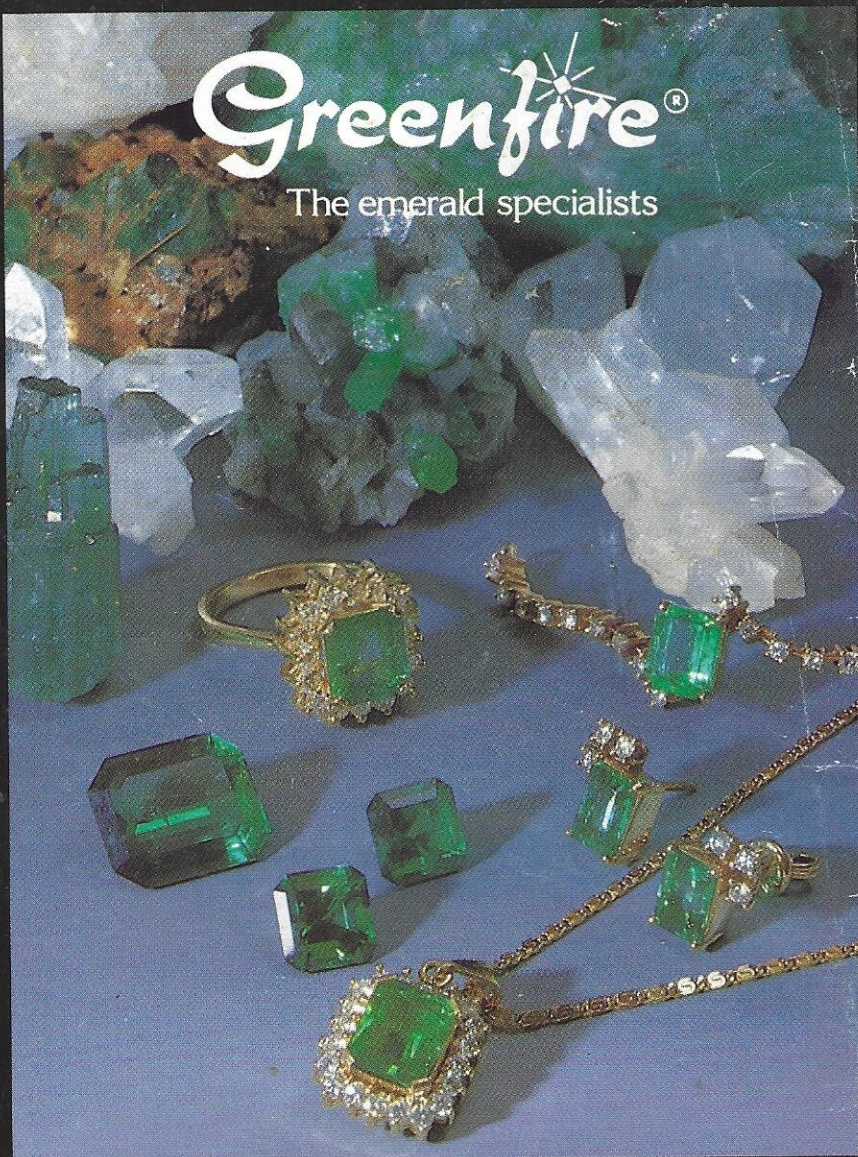
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